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BIZERTA AND TUNIS CAPTURED BY ALLIES

Dramatic Victory 48 Hours After Big Attack Started

FERRYVILLE ALSO TAKEN: RAPID TANK THRUST

BIZERTA AND TUNIS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES. LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE FIRST ARMY STARTED ITS GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE AXIS TUNISIAN BRIDGE-HEAD, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, ANNOUNCED THIS NEWS LAST NIGHT.

Six months to the day after the Allied landing in North-West Africa organised resistance on the Axis 60 miles northern front has ended. The official announcement also confirmed the Allied occupation of Ferryville, another Axis strong-point, 13 miles south-west of Bizerta.

There are probably groups of Axis forces still to be cleared up in the hills between Mateur and Medjez-el-Bab, while there is as yet no news of the position at Djedeida and Terbourba—which, with Massicault, formed the outer buttresses of Tunis—but, cut off from their main bases, the capture of these is regarded as assured, says Reuter.

Cabling from Allied Headquarters, Reuter's Special Correspondent says British tanks drove swiftly into Tunis after breaking across the open plain following the terrific drive from around Medjez-el-Bab.

Disorganised Forces

"A swift thrust to the heart has beaten and disorganised the Axis forces," he adds.

From formidable mountain positions above Enfidaville, the Axis southern front still faces the Eighth Army.

A Press Association Military Correspondent suggests that General Montgomery may now essay a lightning drive along the coast road to Hammamet in order to close the mainland end of the Cape Bon Peninsula, on to which some of the German forces may try to escape.

The approximate distance, by sea passage, of Tunis from the following places is: Rome, 350 miles; Naples, 330 miles; Palermo, 195 miles; Cagliari, 180 miles.

JAPANESE "CAN BOMB AMERICA"

GENERAL Takeo Yasuda, Inspector-General of the Japanese Army Air Force, said yesterday, according to Tokyo radio:—

"The Japanese Air Force has full confidence in its ability not only to crush the enemy air strength, but also to bomb the United States mainland."—(Reuter.)

Disagreement on Railways Offer

The strike of fitters and turners at the Broadstone and Inchicore continues. A meeting of the men, held at Inchicore yesterday, discussed the Great Southern Railways' latest proposals. Agreement was not reached, and further talks took place with Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman of the Company, in the evening.

It was learned that the company's offer is 2s. 1d. per hour to the Inchicore men, and a flat rate of £4 2s. 6d. to the Broadstone men, plus a bonus of 8s. per week. It is understood that a further meeting of the men will be held tomorrow morning.

Ten Killed in Raid

In a short raid by four F.W. 190's on an East Anglian coast town, in daylight yesterday, about ten people were killed.

Russo-Polish Breach Grows Wider

MR. EDEN, British Foreign Secretary, saw General Sikorski, the Polish Premier, and Count Raczynsky, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office, London, yesterday, to discuss with them recent developments in the Russo-Polish dispute, says the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

M. Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in a statement in Moscow yesterday, says a Reuter message, accused members of the diplomatic staff of the Polish Embassy in Moscow of organising anti-Soviet espionage among Polish refugees in Russia. He named General Volikovski, former chief of the Polish military missions, and two first and two second secretaries, and said that they and others were deported from the U.S.S.R.

He said that the Polish Government did not wish to despatch its divisions to the Soviet-German front, refused to use the Polish troops against the Germans on this front shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet troops, and evaded the fulfilment of its own undertakings.

Reuter's Special Correspondent, in a cable yesterday from Moscow, said that Vyshinsky vigorously denied allegations that the Soviet Government intended to form another Polish Government on Soviet territory.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Count Raczynsky, in a statement last night, replied to that issued by Vyshinsky, stating that the Soviet pronouncement would not help to produce the much-desired harmony either in Polish-Soviet relations or among the United Nations in general. Count Raczynsky confined his reply to "matter of fact corrections," and dealt in detail with the circumstances in which the Polish Army left Russia.

"Forward to Victory"

—ALEXANDER

GENERAL ALEXANDER, in an Order of the Day to the Allied troops, stated:—

"We have reached the last phase of this campaign. We have re-grouped our victorious armies, and we are going to drive the enemy into the sea.

"We have got them just where we want them—with their backs to the wall. The final battle will be fierce, bitter and long, and will demand all the skill, strength and endurance of each one of us.

"But you have proved yourselves masters of the battlefields, and, therefore, will win that last great battle which will give us the whole of North Africa. The eyes of the world are on you and the hopes of all at home. Forward, then, to victory."—(Reuter.)

Germans Say Six Months' Time Gained

THE Berlin *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, quoted by the German News Agency, stated yesterday: "Even the loss of the bridgehead can no longer be of decisive significance in the general war situation. The strategic gain of six months' time has been fully exploited by the Axis."

The *Berliner Boersenzeitung* writes: "That the Allies would, in the long run, achieve their aim in North Africa was unavoidable."

Captain Ludwig Sertorius, German radio commentator, said last night of the Tunisia battle:

"The gross discrepancy in the disposition of forces on both sides, which has of necessity determined the course of the fighting, was all the more true in the final act of the drama, which began on Thursday with a fresh major Allied attack on the western front of the Axis bridgehead.

"Reinforced by army reserves brought up from Algeria, as well as by numerous tank formations from the 8th Army, the First British Army was again able to employ an overwhelming superiority in men and material.

"To this was added massed R.A.F. activity on a scale unknown hitherto.

VIOLENT THRUST

"General Anderson placed the focal point of his large-scale attack in the sector south of the Medjerda River. The violent British thrust, carried out with over 400 tanks and supported by over 2,000 'planes, led to a deep breach in the relatively lightly-held German and Italian positions on either side of the Medjez-Tunis road.

"Since the early hours of this morning renewed and extremely violent enemy attacks were in progress. This seriously threatened not only the Axis positions in the Terbourba area, which are now flanked from the south, too, but also the town of Tunis.

"A further factor complicating the situation was the penetration by a French native corps operating on the northern coast into the inner fortifications of Bizerta."

Signor Albini, Under-Secretary to the Italian Ministry of the Interior, addressing the Italian Senate yesterday, said: "The Italian people know that the future of Italy is in the balance. The home front is more solid than ever." He described A.R.P. measures and steps taken to ensure the continuity of life in the bombed areas.—(Reuter.)

Duke of Windsor at Miami

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Miami yesterday. They plan to go to New York to-day.—(Reuter.)

Heavy Street Battles

Bizerta and Tunis fell shortly after 4 p.m. local time, and within a quarter of an hour of each other.

British and American troops were locked in heavy street fighting in the outskirts of Tunis and Bizerta before the capture of the two cities was announced.

The continued collapse of the German and Italian defences, and a British advance of 12 miles which engulfed Bardo—only 1½ miles from the centre of the capital—had been reported in a special communiqué from Allied Headquarters earlier last night.

The imminence of the "last phase" of the battle had also been admitted in a Berlin broadcast by Captain Ludwig Sertorius, the military commentator.

The rolling up of the Axis positions, in which the First Army advanced nearly 25 miles in little more than 36 hours, occurred under a land and air hammering on a scale seldom inflicted on any army.

"The final act of the drama," Sertorius said in his Berlin broadcast, "opened on Thursday morning when the Allies attacked with 400 tanks and 2,000 'planes."

When the British spearheads entered the outskirts of Tunis, the roads were crammed with retreating Axis troops. They were being ceaselessly attacked from the air.

British tanks and guns rolled into the bomb-torn streets of Tunis 36 hours after the lightning thrust from Massicault through roads littered with a mass of wrecked and abandoned war material.

Out-gunned and inferior in tanks, the Germans were unable to close the floodgates as the British forced their way to the city through the centre of the German lines at St. Cyprien to fan out through the network of roads that radiate from Tunis like the spokes of a wheel.

The capture of Bizerta and Tunis raises a question (writes a Press Association military correspondent) which has not yet been answered. It is: "What has happened to the Axis forces at Bizerta?" No fate other than that of being taken prisoner or being killed seems possible, as any exit by sea or air, as well as land, would seem to be out of the question.

With Tunis it is another story, because if the garrison has not been taken prisoner it might have evacuated the town earlier and escaped into the Cape Bon Peninsula.

General Giraud has issued this order of the day to the troops:—

"On Joan of Arc Day (May 8) Tunis has been liberated and Bizerta has been set free. Honour to the British Army, honour to the American Army, honour to you soldiers of France, who fought without arms, without clothes, without boots, but who believed in victory, and vanquished.

"Thank you for what you have accomplished for Tunisia, for France and for liberty.

"Thanks to you, the French Army has restored its position in the great sun of glory, and will never more relinquish it. Forward to victory."

Big Airfields Gained

Tunis, the capital of Tunisia, stands on a mountainous isthmus with the same natural advantages that made the fortunes of Carthage, whose ruins are near. The port is in direct communication with the sea at La Goulette by a canal seven miles long, and this brought great prosperity to the city, which in peace time was an important trading centre. Normal population is over 200,000.

Since the North African landings the Germans used Tunis as a place into which they have poured streams of men, munitions and supplies.

By capture of the city the Allies have at their disposal several well-developed airfields in the suburbs.

Tunis consists of two towns. The old native town lies between the hills of Bir-Kassa and Ras-Tabia; the European town is on the low-lying ground between old Tunis and the lake. South-east of the city are hundreds of large stone arches of a Roman aqueduct which led to Carthage.

BIZERTA BASE

Bizerta is the most northerly town in Africa, being 38 miles north-west of Tunis. The French Admiralty in the last century—Bizerta was taken over by the French in 1881—did not overlook the importance of its strategic position, and made the old Arab port into one of the most important naval bases in the Mediterranean.

The length, breadth and depth of the Lake of Bizerta gives shelter and safe anchorage for the largest warships in waters covering 50 square miles. The base is 700 miles from Gibraltar, 1,100 from Alexandria, 240 from Malta, 150 from Sicily, 125 from Sardinia, and 450 from Marseilles.

Bizerta is connected by rail with the industrial town of Ferryville, to the south-west of the lake. On the south shore there is the naval arsenal at Sidi Abdullah, and important airfields are at Sidi Ahmed and at Karouba.

Bizerta is strongly fortified, having particularly powerful defences on the seaward side.

Following General Anderson's failure to capture the base in his "gamble" when the Allies landed in North Africa, the Germans poured in reinforcements of men, guns and supplies. These, with the war installations, docks and ships, had been heavily attacked from the air in the last few months.

The Tyrians founded Bizerta. Later it became a Roman colony, and was conquered by the Arabs in the seventh century. Afterwards it was noted for frequent revolts, and was a haunt of pirates.

Six Months to the Day

The Allied entry into Tunis and Bizerta comes six months to the day since the Allied landing in North Africa.

Allied forces landed during the night of November 7-8 last year. On November 15 Allied troops entered Tunisia. Within two weeks Medjez-el-Bab, Tebourba, Djedeida and Pont du Fahs were occupied, but the Allies retreated west of Mateur.

January 23—U.S. troops reach Maknassi. 29—Eighth Army enters Tunisia.

February 7-17—Americans evacuate Sened and Faid Pass, Gafsa, Kasserine, Feriana and Sbeitla. Feb. 22—British tanks stop German thrust 3 miles from Thala. 23—German withdrawal starts. 26—Allies reoccupy Kasserine Pass.

March 1—Sbeitla reoccupied. 16—New 8th Army attack on Mareth 17-22—Americans reoccupy Gafsa, El Guettar and Maknassi. March 29—El Hamma taken.

April 8—Eighth Army links with U.S. forces east of El Guettar. 10—Sfax taken. 12—Sousse and Kairouan. 21—Enfidaville taken.

May 3 — Americans occupy Mateur. Thursday—First Army offensive in Massicault and Jebel Cheniti taken.

Friday, 7.2 p.m.—News reached London "Allies in Bizerta and Tunis suburbs." 11.27 p.m.—"Bizerta and Tunis captured."—(Reuter.)

The Italian News Agency last night claimed the torpedoing and sinking of a British ship of over 20,000 tons.—(Reuter.)

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ALLIED GUNS IN TUNISIA

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GREATEST AIR ATTACK OF THE WAR

THE greatest air assault any army has ever had to withstand, with all the bombing concentrated into an area four miles by 1,000 yards, blasted the way for the big Allied push in Tunisia, states the British Air Ministry News Service.

Explosions were planted so tightly together that there were few yards unscathed. The Axis forces were literally swept from the path of the advancing First Army. British soldiers had never seen anything like it.

Axis guns, tanks and troops were on commanding ridges and hills, and it was over these positions that mass formations of Marauders, Mitchells and Bostons, strongly escorted by Spitfires, flew as the First Army moved to the assault south of the Medjerda River.

RECORD SORTIES

Over 2,500 sorties were flown from dusk on Wednesday to dusk on Thursday, and of these nearly 2,000 were in the daylight hours of Thursday, a record for one day, indicating a further stepping up in the greatest air effort yet made in this war over a battlefield.

At sea, American 'planes of the Strategic Air Force intercepted a convoy of troop-laden small craft heading for Sicily, and sank ten vessels.

Enjoying complete air domination, the Tactical Air Force was able to throw practically its whole weight against the German forces outside Tunis, enabling First Army troops to make a swift advance and to capture their objectives with a minimum of casualties.

Captain Harold Balfour, British Under Secretary of State for Air, accompanied by Air Marshal Coningham, A.O.C. of the Tactical Air Force, saw the battle from a hilltop. They saw British air superiority at full striking force on a scale never experienced before in this war. For nine hours four 'planes per minute bombed and strafed Axis positions.

BIG ESCORTS

Hundreds of Spitfires, American and R.A.F. P 38 Lightnings, P 40's and Aircobras swept the skies clean of fighters, maintaining continuous air coverage over the entire Axis Tunisian bridgehead in giant swarms.

Each bomber formation had a tremendous fighter escort. The whole battlefield was covered with dust from the Air attacks, and it was difficult to see the explosions.

All Thursday night light bombers droned over the front lines pouring down high explosives. At dawn the drone increased to a steady roar as other bombers took off from the airfields in steady flights of 12. 'Planes taking off met returning missions trying to land, and amid the clouds of dust sweating mechanics and ground crews refitted 'planes so that they could take off again.

Preparing for the Elections

The Fianna Fail Party will inaugurate their election campaign in earnest this week-end. Conventions for the selection of candidates will be held in about a dozen places, and nearly all Ministers will be among speakers at various places. The Taoiseach will speak in Limerick to-day and at Ennis to-morrow.

Mr. Cosgrave will be in his constituency in Cork City on Monday. Mr. John Costello will speak in Naas to-morrow, while Senator M. Hayes will speak to-day in Nenagh and in Limerick to-morrow. Mr. Sean MacEoin will address a meeting in Ballina to-morrow.

Major General Idwal H. Edwards, as one of the outstanding air officers of the United States Army, has been appointed Acting Chief of Staff, European Theatre of Operations. He succeeds Brigadier-General Charles Henry Barth, who was killed on May 3 in a 'plane crash in Iceland.

Butter Rationing For Whole Country

RATIONING of creamery butter will be extended to the whole country at a very early date. Last year over 600,000 cwts. of creamery butter were produced in the country, and it is anticipated that the output during the coming season will be about the same. In official quarters it is believed that the amount of creamery butter and farmer's butter produced is sufficient to meet all reasonable demands.

During the winter months the country has to rely on the reserve stocks of creamery butter which are built up during the summer period. In order to ensure that the maximum quantity of creamery butter is placed in cold store for winter consumption, it has been decided to exercise a stricter control over the quantity released for consumption in the summer, when substantial supplies of farmer's butter are available.

As a preliminary step persons who are accustomed to buying butter in summer months from a shopkeeper must register before Saturday, 15th inst., at the shop. The instructions for registration are contained in the official announcement published in our advertising columns to-day. Persons who produce their own butter or who are in a position to secure supplies of farmer's butter during the summer months direct from the farmer need not register with a shopkeeper. If they do register with a shopkeeper for butter, they cannot purchase butter of any description from any other source. When these persons can no longer obtain the farmer's butter—for instance, during the winter months—they may then register with a shopkeeper.

AXIS FORCES FACE SPLIT IN THE KUBAN

GENERAL TULENEV'S forces have driven a wedge into the German lines in the Kuban and threaten to cut off German troops north-west of Krimskaya, said Reuter's Special Correspondent in last night's message from Moscow.

German communications between the area north of Novorossisk and the Kuban river have been destroyed by the Russian capture of a number of strategically placed villages.

Axis troops driven from Krimskaya, now are separated from their left flank by a wide stretch of water-logged ground, with Soviet guns dominating important highways. The German Command, moving up reinforcements, is counter-attacking several times a day in some sectors, using tanks wherever the boggy ground permits.

Luftwaffe squadrons now are being used in an almost reckless way in an attempt to wrest the initiative from the Russians, but latest *Red Star* reports say that the Red Air Force still holds the mastery. A characteristic feature, however, is the care with which the Germans appear to be nursing their bombers. They have taken to protecting them with three rings of fighters, apparently prepared to sacrifice the fighters to save machines of which they appear to be short. The Russians are concentrating on the bombers.

Broadcasting to the Red Fleet last night Moscow radio told of a recent raid by Black Sea Fleet Air Arm 'planes on an Axis-occupied port, when three transports of 13,000 tons total displacement, one 5,000-ton tanker, three torpedo boats and two invasion barges were sunk without loss.

REDS MASS AT OREL

Large Russian forces are reported to be massing for an offensive at Orel, the German News Agency stated last night. Soviet preparations for a large-scale attack in this area had been "observed in detail for a considerable time," the Agency said. It added that the "necessary counter-measures had been taken."—(Reuter and A.P.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Last night's Soviet communiqué stated: "During May 7, in the Kuban, north-east of Novorossisk, our troops continued their offensive engagements. German fortifications were attacked, and the Germans were driven from strongly fortified positions by artillery fire and bombing from the air. In air combats 77 aircraft were brought down. No material changes took place on the other fronts."—(Reuter.)

Police 'No' To Market Proposal

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FACTS disclosed in the reports on which the Municipal Council, at last Monday's meeting, decided to transfer the Cattle Market to a residential area on the opposite side of the North Circular road from its present position render the decision even more difficult to comprehend.

From the contents of these reports it appears that the only independent opinions sought as to the merits of the scheme were those of the Civic Guard authorities, whose reply was:

"The Garda do not approve of the proposal to transfer the market and abattoir to Blackhorse avenue. The North Wall, with its ample rail accommodation, is preferred and unhesitatingly recommended."

Setting out some of the reasons for that conclusion, the report of the Town Planning Committee said: "The Garda reported that the present location of the market and abattoir gives rise to serious traffic obstruction and inconvenience on market days, and that pedestrians (especially children) and cyclists are exposed to risk of accident by cattle rushing about on footways.

"DETERIORATION" OF LIVE-STOCK

"The Garda add," says the report, "that the driving of cattle over comparatively long and busy traffic routes exposes them to danger and distress and consequent deterioration."

From that uncompromising condemnation of the Blackhorse avenue plan, one turns to other sections of the report for evidence of not less authoritative and impartial views in support of the scheme. With the exception of a resolution passed by the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, "protesting against any removal of the Cattle Market from its present site," no expression of approval—either positive or negative—is recorded.

No less remarkable is the fact that no reference is made to an expression of the Corporation's planning consultants' views on a plan which is of vital and permanent importance to the city's future design and development.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

Among other points and incomplete data dealt with in the report are the facts: (1) That the present, or the proposed Blackhorse avenue, site involves long street-drives of 5,000 cattle weekly—in addition to thousands of sheep, swine and other livestock; (2) that 15 acres of open sites in the possession of the Port and Docks Board, are now available near North Wall; and that reclamation work now being carried out by the Corporation will gradually increase that area to a total of 50 acres during the coming 12 years; (3) that the total comparative costs of acquisition—as estimated by the Corporation's advisers—are £30,000 for 60 acres at Blackhorse avenue and £72,000 for 50 acres at North Wall.

Further reasons for surprise were forthcoming when these facts and their implications were discussed with members of the Town Planning Committee and leading public officials. Without exception their personal views were in full accord with those expressed in last Monday's *Irish Times* editorial article and by the Civic Guard authorities. Pressed to explain the Corporation's decision, these representatives and officials let it be understood that the only substantial objection to a North Wall site was the disturbance of certain property interests in the vicinity of the present market site.

IMMEDIATE PUBLIC INQUIRY

As the result of further inquiries it now appears to be evident that last Monday's decision must be regarded as final unless (1) the resolution is rescinded by the Municipal Council, or (2) it is over-ruled by the Department of Local Government.

As the former course is unlikely to be adopted, and as, in the normal course of procedure, it will be too late to reverse the decision when the time comes for a public inquiry into the cost of lands to be acquired, it is urged that the Minister for Local Government—by means of a special public inquiry or otherwise—should take immediate steps to have the whole position reviewed. Any hesitation to take such steps would imply approval of procedure which would at once pre-judge issues of abiding importance to the metropolitan city and demonstrate the futility of the Town and Regional Planning Acts.

HOSPITAL GIVEN OVER

Very Rev. Canon J. Connell giving the key to Sister Camillus at the handing over of St. Patrick's Infant Hospital to the Irish Sisters of Mercy. On left is Miss B. M. O'Sullivan, the Matron.

AIR TRAVEL OF FUTURE

BY 1953 aeroplanes, fitted with pressure-cabins, will be carrying at least 50 passengers, and travelling at 500 m.p.h. at from 45,000 to 50,000 feet, prophesied Lord Brabazon, former Minister of Aircraft Production, in London yesterday.

Japanese Begin New Thrust in Burma

A NEW Japanese thrust has begun in Burma. Their forward detachments have already reached the vital Maungdaw-Buthidaung road at one point, a few miles west of Buthidaung, in the Arakan sector.

Attempts to probe Allies' positions east of the Mayu ridge, and to infiltrate on to the road, are developing into a push to reinforce these advance guards.

R.A.F. light bombers and fighters, again supporting the ground forces, attacked positions in the Mayu battle area, and Blenheims left fires behind them, following an attack on the Japanese base at Indainggyi, in the Myittha Valley.

Heavy United States bombers on Thursday raided the Namtu Mines, which formerly produced large quantities of silver, lead and zinc.

NEW GUINEA

Telegraphing from Allied South-West Pacific Headquarters yesterday, Reuter's Special Correspondent stated that Australian and American troops in Eastern New Guinea have seized the village of Bobdudi, between Salamaua and Mubo. They completely routed the Japanese in surprise attacks. From this village the Allies can threaten the Japanese supply lines between the forces at Mubo and the big Japanese supply base at Salamaua.

The Japanese base at Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea, was heavily attacked by Mitchell bombers. Japanese submarines, roaming the eastern coast of Australia, have sunk five Allied ships in the past few weeks.

IN THE ALEUTIANS

United States forces occupied Amchitka Island, in the Aleutians, last January without opposition, a U.S. Navy Department communiqué disclosed last night in Washington. Amchitka Island is in the Rat group, only 63 miles from Kiska and approximately 1,700 miles from Tokyo.

The communiqué says that the U.S. forces established military positions, including airfields, on the island.

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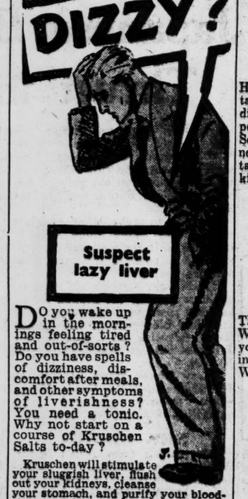

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Popular Poetry

By Austin Clarke.

A. E. was accustomed, for many years, to search the corners of country newspapers in the patient hope of discovering poetic talent hidden away between the market prices and the local news. But his search was unavailing and he never found a young Colum or Ledwidge. He admitted freely that he had rarely come upon even an original line in all his search. A few years ago, John MacDonagh asked me if I would adjudicate in a broadcast competition, which he had devised, for new and unpublished poems, Remembering A.E.'s melancholy experience, I hesitated and shrank from what seemed an ordeal. But curiosity won. We live in a quick age, and here was a quick way of finding out if there were hidden talent in remote parts of the country.

Almost everyone has written verse at some time or another, for verse is an emotional expression and can take even sensible persons by surprise. Often it comes as a sickly collapse of the inner man, an embarrassing secret indulgence, a horrible mixture of vanity, hope and shyness. But even an occasional indulgence in rhyme does not in itself indicate a genuine interest in poetry. If that were true, poetry would flourish and be widely read. There are a surprising number of people who have a facility for rhyming. Their minds are stored with century-old phrases and poetic cliches, which they have acquired subconsciously by some unknown law of heredity. It is almost a fixed rule that such people have not the slightest curiosity about poetry, and never read any verse except their own.

The Broadcast Verse Competition proved successful, and I discovered that the writing of verse is a national spare-time occupation. With some it is a genuine habit; with others it is a passing flash, a sudden mental sensation. It is no longer quite fashionable to believe in inspiration. Yet here and there in the choice of theme, in a phrase, in a half line, there was at times a sudden flash of inspiration. But like telepathy and theught-reading, that sudden flash was intermittent. I chased it from Kerry to Galway, from Dublin to Donegal, and back again. I found it, not in the work of those who could rhyme competently and with facility, but in stumbling first efforts. Unfortunately, inspiration cannot of itself shape even one small stanza. There must be skill, and that has to be learned.

Our literary movement is now more than half a century old, yet it has not impinged on the national consciousness. It became clear to me, week after week, as I listened to poem after poem, that the great majority of the competitors had probably never read a line of Colum, Campbell, Ledwidge or Yeats in their lives. The inexperienced writer betrays his reading at once by the influences shown in his lines, and the influence of modern Irish poetry was absent. The importance, therefore, of radio as a means of spreading a wider knowledge of our poetry and literature is considerable.

I remember that exciting moment when our first "find" came across the air, ringing clearly and independently in its rhythm—

. . . Sheskin, your lovely lonely tunnels of rhododendrons.
The absurd monkey puzzlers and riot of vegetable vigour.
And the dragon blood of the fuchsias in forests, and primroses
And peas in September: all this in twenty miles of bog.
Sheskin, your grouse whose crops startled me spilling sweet heather
Under the falcon's foot and blood-spotted train, and sea-trout
With tiger fins, and red salmon who would not take
Even with all our prayers: leaping, leaping out of the Owenmore.

Had we discovered unknown talent? Actually, the writer was a distinguished poet, better known perhaps as a novelist, T. H White. So, other writers to whom verse was not a spare time hobby, began to take part in the competition and kick up the scale.

. . . There in the hard light
Dark birds, pink-footed, dab and pick
Among the addery roots and marrowy stones.
And the blown waves blink and hiccup
At the lake's
Lip. A late bee blares and drones on
Inland
Into a cone-point of silence. And I
Lying at the rhododendron's root
Look through five fingers' grille at the lake
Shaking . . .

That was from "An Irish Lake," by W. R. Rodgers. There were other young writers, Eamonn Clifford, for instance, whose ballad, "Tinker's Wake," began without hesitation—

The pipes ringed crowns of smoke
About the angel's head
Who frowned from his painted frame
At the tinker stiff on the bed.

They waked him under the thatch,
Talking loud by the candle's flame.
He died at Angelus-birth
And when he died they came:

Tinker-men and their sons,
Shawled women bulky as bears,
They tiptoed over the threshold
And knelt to say their prayers.

And "September Evening," by Brian MacMahon, had a suggestion of escapade.

. . . The living Angelus at last
Rang out across the Island's span
And won its way beyond the low-backed hills,
To where a woman calling calves began
To bend her body o'er the rising ground
And ever on, her *Aves* ran until they found
Their goal among the golden cups and paten round;
And as they passed, the churches sombre saints
Grew gay in all the windows' myriad paints.
Outside, the aged sacristan swung five feet in the air:
With every ring a swing, each ring and swing a prayer.

But these are only a few examples from many poems which I heard for the first time during the competition. What had begun as a competition was rapidly becoming an anthology of the air.

The Bell. May, 1943. 1/6 net.
This month's issue of "The Bell" offers a popular and entertaining mixture of articles, ranging from Patrick Campbell's lively account of mine-sinking to S. de B.'s second instalment on Tolstoy and Popular Art. Hospitals, Irish cheese, Sean O'Casey, the May fly, and the Purple Order form the subjects of other contributions. The editor writes on "Books and a Live People."

Publications Received

Speeches and Documents in American History, 1606-1913. Edited by Robert Birley. Oxford University Press (World's Classics). 3/- net.

Documents on International Affairs, 1938. Vol. II. Edited by Monica Curtis. Oxford University Press. 25/- net.

Year Book of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

A History of the Catholic Church. By the Rev. John O'Doherty. Dublin: National Press. 3/9 net.

What About Germany? By Louis P. Lochner. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 12/6 net.

The Gorrip Country. By Richard Hayward. Dundalk: Dundalgan Press. 12/- net.

Murder Search. By Delin Van Deusen. London: Selwyn and Blount. 8/6 net.

Build a Sweater. By Marjorie Villiers. London: John Murray. 6/6 net.

England for Sale. By Jane Lane. London: Dakers. 9/6 net.

Private Gethsemane. By Naomi Jacob. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Pride of Yesterday. By Amy J. Baker. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Dust or Dreams. By Denis Robins. London: Hutchinson. 8/- net.

The Wishing Star. By Mary Douglas Warre. London: Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

The Plumb Twins. By Lucy Teitch Perkins. London: Jonathan Cape. 3/- net.

Some Dogs and Other Stories. By Vere Hutchinson. London: Heath Cranton. 7/6 net.

The American Years of the Revolution. By Mary Files Perkins. 9/- net.

Free Pulpit. By Stefan Zweig. London: Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.

Tuberculosis in Eire

By a Woman Doctor.

Tuberculosis in Childhood. By Dorothy Stopford Price. John Wright & Sons, Ltd. 17/6 net.

DR. PRICE'S comprehensive study of tuberculosis in children comes opportunely at a time when public attention is centred on the serious problem of tuberculosis in Ireland. She herself is, amongst other things, Physician to St. Ultan's Hospital and Secretary to the newly-formed anti-tuberculosis committee. She sets forth clearly the conclusions she has drawn from nine years' careful study of the wealth of clinical material she has had to work on, not only of frankly tuberculous children, but of those apparently healthy children who, on routine examination, are discovered to be infected, and as a result of her observation of the latter stresses the importance of early diagnosis, and urges that "not only those children from a known tuberculous home, but all children should be tuberculin tested on every available opportunity."

In the adult early diagnosis is of prime importance, not only from the point of view of the patient's recovery, but from the public health standpoint. It has been computed that every active case of pulmonary tuberculosis infects nine other people, some with fatal results, and these nine disseminate it at the same rate—a mathematical progression well known to the originators of the "chain letter." But it will take the full force of strong enlightened public opinion to break this evil chain of disease and death.

It must be clearly understood that pulmonary tuberculosis is not hereditary but infectious, and like other infectious diseases can be stamped out. Pulmonary tuberculosis is transmitted from lung to lung, and, as Dr. Price says, the eradication of infection by human beings "can be effected by compulsory notification of all persons with positive sputum, by diligent search for these, and by their compulsory segregation until they become sputum negative." Tuberculosis is already a notifiable disease, but notification is not enough.

Educated public opinion is the only compulsion strong enough to insist that accommodation be provided for these people, and, secondly, that in the interests of the community they avail themselves of it. All that is required or desirable is the erection of temporary structures, on the lines of army huts, which, in view of the shortage of wood, could equally well be made of concrete and slates. Apart from their obvious advantages of cheapness and speed in construction, they are hygienically what is actually required, being easily modified, cleaned, or if necessary destroyed. No imposing stone mausoleum is needed as a monument to our failure to deal with the active enemy in our midst.

Infection

Pulmonary tuberculosis is infectious, but it should be realised that it is not necessary to be in actual contact with a tuberculous person to contract the disease, for every infectious case of it leaves behind him a trail of tubercle bacilli in the droplets he coughs up. Dr. Price describes how Cornet in Vienna found that 30 per cent. of the floor sweepings from a house where there had been a tuberculous adult contained tubercle bacilli which remained *alive* and *virulent* for three to four months. She goes on: "More recent investigations have confirmed this, and in Paris tubercle bacilli have been demonstrated in the sweeping of public vehicles. Thus it may be seen that children run a risk of inhaling tubercle bacilli in the form of infected particles of dried dust which are stirred up by floor sweepings."

In this country one of our transport systems has imposed a humble fine of forty shillings for spitting, but elsewhere this homicidal practice can be indulged in free, though of late sawdust is not so often thrown in.

According to the 1938 Hospital Commission's fourth general report: "For all classes of insured persons, the rate of incapacity (from tuberculosis) rises up to the middle ages. It then falls for a period and rises again for the '70 group." Here then we have another often unsuspected culprit in the dissemination of the disease—grandfather, who "has never had a day's illness in his life," and whose only concession to age is a "touch of bronchitis." As Dr. Price says, "the elderly chronic phthisical grandparent, who forms such a source of danger to the small child, should be segregated from the younger generation."

The immediate need of ample accommodation cannot be over emphasised. The answer is huts. Some are already in use in St. Ultan's and elsewhere, but hundreds more are needed for the adult population in urgent need of treatment.

Rehabilitation

Early diagnosis, prompt removal and treatment are the first essentials, but when this emergency has been dealt with, the patient's happiness and future must be kept in mind. Other countries have solved this problem by establishing day sanatoria or rehabilitation centres, to which the patients gradate on improvement. Here they can have suitable supervised rest periods, and, above all, cheerful contact with their fellow-sufferers of both sexes, being allowed to return at night to their families. The idea of these centres would be to fit them gradually for a return to whatever degree of normal life they were capable of, to teach them suitable work where their old occupations were too strenuous, and, above all, to keep them cheerful and happy in the society of their fellow-men and women, and avoid the deadly feeling of ostracisation of the convalescent but still routine-bound patient in a normal house. Similar preventoria with a school attached would be necessary for children. This system would have the added advantage that non-attendance would be investigated and illness or other cause dealt with promptly. To the man or woman whose livelihood is in Ireland, rehabilitation in this country is essential; expatriation to a milder climate, even if possible, is undesirable, and only suitable for the wealthy, who can migrate every year with the swallows if necessary.

The Famine days are gone, but pestilence we still have with us, killing the flower of our youth. Can we afford this? Even in the emergency situation created by the war we still have available the triad that is the basis of treatment: food, fresh air and rest. We have sufficient food, an abundance of fresh air, and the material to build adequate shelter for the patients' rest.

Dr. Price has explored one section of a vast field, and her book, which contains 87 illustrations, should be of great value to the general practitioner in the detection and management of tuberculosis in childhood all over the country. But knowledge, like notification, is useless if the public does not insist on the provision of suitable accommodation for the sufferer.

A New Donne

By Conor O'Brien.

Donne: A Spirit in Conflict. By Evelyn Hardy. Constable. 10/6 net.

"ON a night in May, 1570, less than two years before the birth of John Donne, a hand went up in the eesly dark and struck at the door of the Bishop of London's Palace."

After getting off to the above spirited start, this biography soon slows into an academic, though eccentric, amble. The author's spirit is clearly in conflict between two ideals. The first, which she shares with her publishers (who, incidentally, have set a head-line in emergency book production), is to produce a short and popular life "for the large public which bought the Nonesuch edition of Donne's poems, and for any intelligent reader interested in the life-story and spiritual adventures of the famous Dean of St. Paul's." It may be said at once that in this purpose she is successful. Here, in 259 rather small pages of text, are the facts about Donne, strung together in a readable narrative. Miss Hardy, as may be gathered from the above extract, has a picturesque touch, and she makes the most of her materials. The imprisonment and persecution of Donne's Catholic relatives, his youth at Elizabethan Oxford and Cambridge, his rash marriage and subsequent imprisonment, his part in the sack of Cadiz, are lushly, but conscientiously, described. In addition to brevity (Izaak Walton's is the only shorter life of Donne) and romantic appeal this book has the advantage of modernity in being able to draw on a great deal of material published since Gosse wrote his two-volume biography.

Unfortunately, Miss Hardy's second ideal is to supply a "solution" for the "Donne problem." This problem, stated very crudely, is "How (or why) did Jack Donne, a licentious young poet, develop into the Reverend Dr. Donne, a highly respectable and almost saintly divine?" The development, as the Lives of the Fathers show, is not entirely unprecedented, but Miss Hardy finds it quite fantastically enigmatic. She is also hypnotised by Donne's transition from the Catholicism of his background and his (Jesuit) education to the middle Anglicanism of his latter years. That such a development might, at that time, have been susceptible of social and economic, as well as psychic interpretations does not seem to occur to her.

In search of a key to these alleged paradoxes, she tries two methods: magic and psycho-analysis. The first technique leads her, in an appendix, to a pythoness called Goldberg, who, after analysing the poet's handwriting, pronounces that he was "a sincere, straightforward man. What he says and does is unambiguous. He does not call for explanation." Miss Goldberg is stated to be a foreigner.

The psycho-analytic method is slightly more successful, but it also fails—partly because this branch of medicine is not yet adequate for post-mortems, partly because biographical material for Donne's early life is sparse, and partly because Miss Hardy is half-hearted (probably on account of her first, or nonesuch," purpose) in applying the method. She believes, on very little evidence, that Donne's mother's second marriage made him warped, cynical, anti-scientific, secretive, and accounts both for the darker side of his poetry and for the mysticism of his later years. Such a thesis could only be substantiated, if at all, by exhaustive analysis of the imagery of the poems, but Miss Hardy merely makes passing reference to his imagery, quoting such passages as "fit in," like the reference to Eve in the "Progress of the Soul":—

Man all at once was there by woman slain
And one by one we're here slain o'r again
By them. The mother poison'd the well-head.

But her explication of psycho-analysis, makes up in priggishness what it lacks in science. "If Donne had had a healthy (i.e., twentieth century) attitude to life" he would have been a finer type, is the rather irritating theme of her last chapter. His mother and the Jesuits receive about equal shares in the blame.

The conflict of ideals and methods in the authoress's mind is quaintly paralleled by a conflict of styles. Her picturesque or magical tendency finds an outlet in such Elizabethan words as the ominous "sealy" in her first paragraph, or in Euphisms, as where she compares the last line of some sonnet to a "two-tailed scorpion" or some other irrelevant object to "a basilisk"; but the pursuit of her psychological thesis drives her to the jargon of "polymorphic," "mental hygiene" and "ambivalence." The total effect is both repellant and uncomfortable, like Dr. Freud in a wine-coloured doublet.

LAMENT FOR VICTORY

By PETER WELLS.

SINCE there are no more beaches to conquer, and slow
Poverty has struck down those whom no leaves cover:
Since the quiet shell, the impenetrable factory have uttered
Their final proclamation, and no gun
Echoes again the weeping, the defeated:
Since under the snow the silent bodies menace,
Like iron manacles grinding all hope, the inconsolable losses:
Since all is fallen, now not even the flowers shall perish,
But the tired women shall come out on to the snow with crosses.

Miscellaneous

Between Two Wars. By J. A. Spender. Cassell. 8s. 6d. net.

THE world of journalism is the poorer by the recent death of Mr. J. A. Spender, one of the foremost liberal editors of the past half-century. His long association with the *Westminster Gazette* and other periodicals, his known acquaintance with many of the leading figures on the British and Continental political stage, and his rational and intelligent support of all moderate reforming movements, made him a beneficial forces in the creation of contemporary thought.

Spender was an enthusiast for the League of Nations. He was well aware of its faults and failures, but only in international organisation could he see any relief for the world's periodic warlike ills. In this somewhat disjointed book, which is really a series of loosely connected articles, he analyses the causes of the League's failures, discusses the nature of public opinion in the past twenty years, and expresses anew his confidence and faith in the future. This is a sincere and moderate book.

The World is a Bridge. By J. Delves Broughton. Hutchinson. 9/6 net.

Asia, birthplace of many great conquerors, was where Anatol Teranov, son of a Russian nobleman and a Mongol princess, first saw the light. The illegitimacy of his birth and the neglect of his father seared the boy's early years and forged the stern world conqueror of later years. The story of his rise and fall, a fall in which he rose superior to fate, is magnificently told. The author has a large canvas to paint, and it is limned in strong and vivid colours, with men and one woman finely drawn, vital and, at times, heroic figures.

Gentle Cæsar. By Sacheverell Sitwell and R. J. Minney. Macmillan, 6/- net.

Sacheverell Sitwell, an authority on Russian life in the period of the Tsars, and R. J. Minney, author of the successful play, "Clive of India," combine their talents to produce a play about the last of the Tsars. It is not the most interesting of plays to read, but it leaves plenty of scope for the actors, and the situations have great dramatic possibilities. Historically the play adds little to the sum of knowledge of the period, although one scene presents an interesting aspect of Rasputin's activities. "Gentle Cæsar" should be a great success on the stage, which is, after all, the truest test of a play.

The Regency World

Regency Roundabout. By Dorothy Margaret Stuart. Macmillan. 12/6 net.

THE author of "The Daughters of George III." and "The Mother of Victoria" has put together the odd jottings from her notebooks to form one of the most entertaining and attractive books that have come upon the market for a very long time. The hackneyed boast that "there is not a dull page" is literally true, as Miss Stuart revolves her roundabout past the Regency Muse (Minor), the Regency Female, the Young Person, the Footlights, and so on to the awful solemnity of Funereal Pomp. A great deal of the matter of the book consists of quotations—verse and prose, epitaphs and newspaper obituaries and even advertisements—from printed works of the period; but this is in no way a mere anthology. The author herself makes the theses which the extracts illustrate; and she writes in a style that is ever suave, ever pointed, ever delightful. Of especial local interest is the story of the romantic rise to fame of the Limerick boy, Andrew Cherry, who worked his way up, through a very minor "fit-up" company and by way of the Smock Alley Theatre, to the leads at Covent Garden and Drury Lane. As a strolling commentary of the manners and life of the regency world, this book, we think, can hardly be excelled. As a gift-book, or as entertainment for the intelligent invalid, it is ideal. The production is in conformity with the highest Macmillan standard.

Wisdom of Men. Edited by J. A. G. Bruce. London: Faber. 5/- net.

As an anthology which deals with these things which every man who thinks must value and revere, this book attains to a very high standard. Ethics, freedom, the universe and religion, all find place, pictured in the prose and profundities of writers, philosophers and theologians. The array of authors is very wide and singularly well chosen, ranging from Plato to Aldous Huxley and Traherne to Arthur Machen. As an anthology for the adolescent it is admirable, while it serves as a guide to those who may wish to enlarge their reading in the deeper things, showing where the sources of these are to be sought.

An Anthology of Prose. Browne and Nolan. 3/- net.—This good collection of prose for senior classes includes the most familiar English essayists, as well as such relatively unfamiliar writers as Edward Whymper. There are extracts from Mitchel and Joseph O'Neill, and from Chesterton, Belloc and E. V. Lucas

Fiction

While the Music Lasted. By Kitty Barne. Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.

THIS is a story of musicians, old and young, conservative and "modern," successes and failures, composers and performers. "The influence of music upon human conduct," to quote the blurb, "is brought out at every turn, and human conduct is the essence of the interest." There is evidence in the novel of an attempt to break away from the romantic tradition of musicfiction. Miss Barne has drawn a nicely satirical character-study of a conservative middle-aged Professor of Music, who combines some of the aspects of Colonel Blimp and Peter Pan. But the satirical vein, unfortunately, disappears when she comes to deal with the younger generation. For the Professor's son is a composer, modern and unconventional, and the artistic sensibilities of this young Prometheus are described in true romantic style: hysterical quarrels with the old-fashioned father, sweeping back of the lock of hair in an ecstasy of musical composition, and all the familiar trappings of the young struggling genius. But however unlikely the actions and opinions of the young composer may seem, Miss Barne herself has undoubtedly a real understanding of music, and her enthusiasm for music and musicians would be more infectious if her attitude towards them were a little less devout.

Wind Before Rain. By John Weaver. Chapman and Hall. 9/- net.

Both the subject and the treatment of this American author's first novel are strongly reminiscent of John Steinbeck. It treats with the problem of the city's attraction for these whose place is on the land, and, although the setting and characters are American (at times embarrassingly so), the problem is international. Mr. Weaver's style is fluid and readable, but he has an irritating habit of exploiting home-made adjectives doubtless in an effort to avoid clichés at all costs. Also, in his attempts to produce a vivid realism, he is at times unnecessarily sordid in his details. Apart from these little defects, the book is very easy to read, and well worth the reading.

St. Patrick's Guild

St. Patrick's Guild, which was formed thirty-three years ago for the purpose of looking after children left unprovided for or in moral or physical danger, was formally taken over by the Irish Sisters of Charity yesterday.

The ceremony, which was carried out at St. Patrick's Infant Hospital, Temple Hill, Blackrock, Dublin, was performed by the Very Rev. R. Canon Connell, P.P., Blackrock.

Feeling that she must have more leisure, and fearing that on her withdrawal from the work it might languish and cease to exist, Miss M. J Cruice, founder, approached the ecclesiasatical authority some time ago with a proposal to have the Guild taken over. Having had the matter fully considered, the Most Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, asked the Irish Sisters of Charity to continue the work, and yesterday, with all legal formalities discharged, the transfer took place.

Mr. Chas. J. Joyce paid tribute to the work of Miss Cruice, and she, in turn, expressed the deep debt of gratitude she owed to Archdeacon Fricker, Canon Fegan, Count and Countess Plunkett, and Dr. Reggie White—among others—for their continued help in all her difficulties.

At St. Patrick's Infant Hospital and Nursery College, Blackrock, the Guild have as their chief objective the care of children suffering from dietetic wasting diseases (irrespective of creed or nationality) and supplying the demand for trained nursery nurses.

The attendance included Mr. Owen Cowley, President, Catholic Social Service Conference.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Financially and numerically, the last year has been a very good one for our Society, said Mr. Frank Papworth, President of the Royal Society of St. George (Dublin Branch), proposing the toast "The Royal Society of St. George" at the 55th annual dinner and dance, held last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Mr. Papworth thanked everybody connected with the Society for their work during the year, and paid a tribute to the energy and initiative of the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Long.

Mr. J. D. Kearney, Canadian High Commissioner, seconded.

Other toasts included: "The Land in which we Live," proposed by Sir John Maffey and responded to by Sir Robert W. Tate, F.T.C.D.; "The Kindred Societies," proposed by Mr. Julian Rowntree, and responded to by Mr. John Brooks, President of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew; and "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. W. B. Lynch, Vice-Chairman of the Society, and responded to by Dr. James Ashe.

The attendance included:—Lady Maffey, Mrs Papworth, Mr. David Gray, American Minister, and Mrs. Gray; Mrs. J. D Kearney, the Rev. W. Wyatt, Mr. G. F. Braddock, United States Trade Commissioner; Mr. A. G. Bruty, Mr. A. J. Broughton, Mrs. Julian Rowntree, Mr. W. H Long, Mr. S. H. L. King, Mr. A. Bridges, Mr. J. D. Craig and Mr. W. R. Willis.

OPERA AT THE GAIETY

"MADAM BUTTERFLY"

The Dublin Grand Opera Society's presentation of "Madam Butterfly," at the Gaiety Theatre, was easily the best show of the week. In large measure that was due to the brilliance of May Devitt, the Dublin soprano, in the name part. She gave a wonderful reading of the dual character of Puccini's luckless singing girl. In the dramatic second act her singing was full of fire and passion. She richly deserved her great ovation at the close.

Singing his fourth opera of the week, John Torney was again very good as Pinkerton. It is one of his best character studies, and even one or two unexpected little lapses did not detract from its excellence. And how dignified and impressive Michael O'Higgins made the part of the Consul Sharpless—very sympathetic and understanding as to acting, and beautifully sung. Patricia Black seems to get more into the playing of Suzuki, Butterfly's servant, than do most others in the part. Her singing was all that one expected. It is a long time since one heard so much made of Goro, the Marriage Broker, as Joseph Flood made of it. Maire Doyle, looking attractive as Kate Pinkerton; Richard Mason, vigorous as the Bonze, and William C. Hogarty, as Yamadori, completed a good team.

Commandant J. M. Doyle, as conductor, made excellent use of both his orchestra and his singers.

To-day—Matinée—"La Boheme." To-night—"Don Giovanni."

EASTER VESTRIES

The following Easter Vestries have been announced:—

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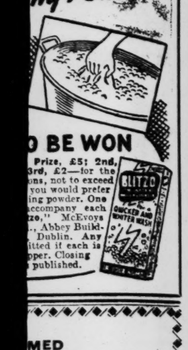

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Monday, "FAUST." Tues. and Friday, "TANNHAUSER." Wed. and Sat. Mat., "DON GIOVANNI." Thurs., "MADAME BUTTERFLY." Sat. Eve., "CARMEN."
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STANLEY ILLSLEY & LEO McCABE in "JOURNEY'S END."
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AT 7.30 P.M.
"OLD ROAD."
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To-day, at 3.30 & 7.30 p.m.,
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Special prices for schools and colleges.

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Show at 4.15, 7.30.

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BRIAN AHERNE,
"MY SISTER EILEEN."
TO-DAY—"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE."

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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 3.30 and 8.
JAMES ELLISON and VIRGINIA GILMORE,
"THAT OTHER WOMAN,"
ROY ROGERS and GABBY HAYES,
"SONS of the PIONEERS."
TO-DAY: Bela Lugosi in "HOUSE OF MYSTERY."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. To-day: 3-10.30 p.m.
Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, in "THE MAD MISS MANTON."
Also Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., in "THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN."
SUN.—Sidney Toler, as "Charlie Chan," in "DEAD MEN TELL."
Also Lynn Bari, in "WE GO FAST."
MON.—Sabu, in the Technicolour "JUNGLE BOOK."

GREEN 3.30, 6.20, 9.10—Jas. Stewart, Paulette Goddard: "GOLDEN HOUR." Also Edgar Bergen: "CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE."

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Metropolitan Hall, Abbey Lecture Hall, Scots' Church Hall, O'Connell Hall.
Season Tickets, 7/6; Morning, 1/-; Afternoon and Evening Session, 2/-.
SATURDAY, MAY 15th.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 9th MAY.
11.15—Preacher, The Bishop of Hereford.
3.15—Preacher, Bishop O'Ferrall (Madagascar).
MONDAY, 10th, 8 p.m.
GENERAL SYNOD. OPENING SERVICE.
Preacher, The Bishop of Ossory.
Anthem, "Let the Bright Seraphim" (Handel 17A3).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).
Special Preacher, 3.30:
THE LORD BISHOP OF HEREFORD.
SYNOD OPENING SERVICE, TUESDAY, 10.30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE.
(Kirwan House).
ANNIVERSARY DAY SERVICES.
8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.
11.30. Rev. Canon W. NESBITT HARVEY, B.D., B.Litt.
7.15. Rev. R. M. GWYNN, B.D., S.F.T.C.D.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. R. BORLAND.
7 p.m.—ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN. Collection for S.P.G.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LUCY STAVELEY, late of 56 St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named, who died 29th day of October, 1942, are hereby requested to forthwith furnish detailed particulars of their demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.
LONGFIELD, JACKSON & HAMILTON, Solicitors, 28 O'Connell street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TO CONTRACTORS.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance, at their Meeting to be held on 26th May, 1943, will consider Tenders for works as under at St. Kevin's Institution, James's street, Dublin:—
(a) Structural Alterations and Repairs
(b) Installation of Steam Cooking Equipment, inclusive of Steam Tubing and accessories.
Plans and Specifications may be had from Mr. Nicholas Mathews, B.E., Consulting Engineer, 104 Grafton street, Dublin, on payment of a fee of £3 3s. 0d. for each set, which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide tenders.
Tenders, sealed and endorsed, should be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on the 25th May, 1943.
The accepted Contractors will be required to enter into a Contract and Bond, and Tenders should include the names of two solvent Sureties willing to be bound with the Contractors, jointly and severally, for the due performance of the Contracts.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin.
7th May, 1943.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
TURF REQUIRED.
The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for the Supply of 2,000 Tons of best quality Turf, delivered as ordered to St. Kevin's Institution, James's Street, Dublin, or St. Patrick's Home, Navan Road, Cabra, Co. Dublin.
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Turf," must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 a.m. on the 19th MAY instant.
The Contractors should state in their Tenders the maximum time required to complete the delivery.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's Street, Dublin.
7th May, 1943.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND (Newcastle, Co. Wicklow).
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APPOINTMENT OF MATRON.
Applications are invited for the above appointment, vacant 1st September, 1943. Salary £150 per annum—£10—£250 per annum. Uniform provided. Applications, giving full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials, to the Secretary, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, before the 26th May, 1943, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

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The Committee of Management of the above Institution are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the following goods for twelve months from 1st June, 1943:—
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Forms of Tender to be had from the Secretary at the office any day between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.
(By Order)
THOMAS BYRNE, Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

BUTTER RATIONING.
It is proposed to extend butter rationing to the whole country at an early date.
As a preliminary step, domestic consumers residing outside the present Dublin and Bray ration area should register immediately, but not later than 15th instant, with the licensed butter retailer (which includes a creamery) from whom they usually purchase their butter.
To effect registration, the name and address of the holder of a general ration book should be entered in the spaces provided on Page 12 (lettered H) of the book; the householder should then present the ration books of the members of the household to the retailer.
The retailer must remove the whole of Page 12 (lettered H) of the ration book, and enter on Page 2 of the cover of the book the name and address of his shop, the words "Page 12 deposited," and the date of deposit.
The procedure outlined above should be followed for the registration of persons who are in possession of special ration books. Page 6 is the appropriate butter registration page of special ration books.
The following may not register with a licensed butter retailer:—
(a) a person who is in a position to obtain non-creamery butter direct from the producer,
(c) members of the household of (a) and (b).
When, however, these sources of supply are no longer available to the persons mentioned they may register with a licensed butter retailer.
Retailers should retain the ration pages deposited with them, and, pending further instructions from the Department of Supplies, should not detach the coupons.
Catering establishments, institutions and manufacturing concerns are not required to register with a retailer. They may obtain butter from a person who sells butter made from milk produced on land owned or occupied by him. They may not, however, obtain butter from any other source except under the authority of a permit issued by the Department of Supplies.
A catering establishment means a restaurant, hotel, cafe, tearoom, canteen and a club, but DOES NOT MEAN a boarding-house, a guest, house or a lodging house. An institution means a sanatorium, hospital, convalescent home, nursing home, school, college, convent, monastery and any similar institution.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
7th May, 1943.
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POSITION VACANT:
CHIEF INDIVIDUAL LAWYER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named vacancy may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.
Except in the case of those who are established Civil Servants (for whom there is an extension of the age limit), candidates must have been under 48 years of age on 1st August, 1942. SALARY SCALE: MAN, £850-£25-£1,000 per annum, plus bonus. WOMAN, £650-£20-£750 per annum, plus bonus. At present the bonus on £650 is £227 8/- and on £850 is £296 4/-. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Each candidate must (a) be a medical practitioner of not less than ten years' standing and be registered in the Register of Medical Practitioners for Ireland; (b) possess one or more other qualifications obtained after examination, or on a thesis or dissertation (or published work) which, in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners, are higher professional qualifications (e.g., the M.D., M.Ch., or M.A.O. degrees of a recognised University, or the M.R.C.P.I. or the F.R.C.S.I.); (c) possess a registered Diploma in Public Health or an equivalent degree in Sanitary Science or State Medicine. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Each candidate must have such comprehensive knowledge and wide experience in the practise of the profession as will enable him to advise on the matters appertaining to preventive and curative medicine with which the Department of Local Government and Public Health is concerned.
LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 P.M. on 22nd JUNE, 1943.
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
SALE OF SEIZED GOODS
To be sold by Public Auction at Room 110A, State Warehouse, entrance from Quayside, East door Custom House, Dublin, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th and 12th May, 1943, about 750 Lots, including:—
Wearing Apparel (New and Second-hand), Wines and Spirits, Boots and Shoes (New and Second-hand), Clocks and Watches, Toilet Preparations, Ladies' Handbags, Wall Paper, Piece Goods, Miscellaneous Articles.
The goods will be on view on Monday, 10th May, 1943, at Room 110A entrance Quayside, East door), Custom House, Dublin, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sale will commence at 11 a.m. on 11th and 12th May, 1943.
Coupons must be surrendered for any rationed articles purchased.
By Order of the Revenue Commissioners.
DUBLIN CASTLE, May, 1943.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 260) ORDER, 1943.
WAGES ADVISORY TRIBUNAL, BUILDING AND BAKERY TRADES—LONGFORD.
Advisory Tribunals, established under the above Order, will sit in Longford at the Longford Arms Hotel to consider applications for WAGES (Standard Rate) and BONUS ORDERS as follows:—
THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1943.
2.30 p.m.—Applicable to SKILLED, SEMI-SKILLED and UNSKILLED WORKERS employed in the BUILDING TRADE in the URBAN DISTRICT of LONGFORD in the County of Longford.
FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1943.
10.0 a.m.—Applicable to BAKERS, CONFECTIONERS, DRIVERS, MECHANICS and YARDMEN in the BAKERY TRADE in the Area of the URBAN DISTRICT of LONGFORD.
Interested parties are invited to attend and submit evidence.
Department of Industry and Commerce.
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(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 25th May, 1943, for the Laying of Concrete Apron Channel and Drains at the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at the office of the Resident Engineer, Rineanna, and at this office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
7th May, 1943. W.H.Co.
C 5080.

CLOTHES RATIONING.
EMERGENCY POWERS (RATIONING OF YARN, CLOTH AND CLOTHING) ORDER, 1942. (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) ORDER, 1943.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled the above, which makes certain alterations in the Clothes Rationing Order consequential upon revisions announced some time ago in the coupon values for certain rationed art. silk goods.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, 7th May, 1943.
C 5076. W.H.Co.

FEIS CEOIL
It is very gratifying to hear that the entries for the Feis Ceoil, which begins next Monday, far exceed the best of previous years. They number 1,504, outstripping by almost three hundred the record entries of 1,234 last year. One immediate result is that the Feis Committee has had to engage another adjudicator to deal with the vocal sections, and they have been fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Maurice D'Oisly, the well-known operatic tenor, who already has adjudicated here.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
The preacher at the 11 o'clock Service to-morrow is the Prebendary of St. Michan's. At the afternoon Service the special preacher is to be the Lord Bishop of Hereford, who is on a visit to Dublin. The Right Rev. Dr. Parsons was translated to the See of Hereford a few months ago. He is also to preach at St. Columba's College on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Service.
The opening Service of the General Synod is to be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m. The Service will be attended by the Bishops of the Church of Ireland, and also the clerical and lay members of the General Synod. The celebration of Holy Communion will be taken by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin.

HISTORICAL VALUE OF PORTRAITS
George Moore was essentially a kind-hearted man, said Dr. Thomas Bodkin, Director of the Barker Institute, and former Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, lecturing in Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday on "The Portraiture of George Moore." As a recent collection of his letters showed, Moore was always interested in his friends and anxious to be helpful. Referring to the historical value of portraits, Dr. Bodkin said that he was afraid that he had not made quite clear the point he intended to make in the preceding day's lecture, when he said he disagreed with Mr. Bellioc's estimate of the historical value of a contemporary painting. A painted portrait might be very valuable as a work of art, but of little value as a historical record. For purposes of record he would prefer, generally, to any one portrait of a man a collection of photographs and a few hundred feet of cinemstograph film of him.

Irish Times
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1943.

Journey's End

An official Allied announcement told last night of the capture of Tunis and Bizerta. These two bases have been the Allied objective ever since the Anglo-American descent upon North Africa last December, and, synchronising with it, General Montgomery's successful thrust against Marshal Rommel's blockading army at El Alamein, in Egypt. Nobody dared to suggest, so lately as a week ago, that the two towns would have fallen by this time. The Axis forces in Tunisia are alleged to be outnumbered, to a very considerable extent, by their Allied opponents; yet they are very strong, they are believed to be well off in regard to defensive equipment, and the advantages of terrain appeared to be on their side. Most of the British and American military correspondents held—or professed to hold—that the final stage of the Tunisian battle would be a long one. Admitting that the Axis forces had been cramped into a small area of small ground, they argued that, even in such conditions, there was plenty of opportunity for fight left in them: and even the most confident prophets reckoned that a month might be needed for the reduction of Tunis and Bizerta. Once again, however, the unexpected has happened. General Anderson and his First British Army have not failed to profit by the many lessons of this war. The air arm has been used as it had not been employed previously since the fall of France—or, at any rate, since the seizure of Crete. According to this morning's report, the Axis forces in the neighbourhood of Tunis have undergone "the greatest air assault that any army has ever had to withstand, with the Allied bombing concentrated into an area of four miles by 1,000 yards." It looked from the beginning as it air superiority would be needed to overcome the Axis defences in the small plain around Tunis; and it has been exercised with a vengeance. Beyond the bare statement that the two most important, and most strongly fortified, towns of Tunisia have been captured, there is no information either from Allied or from Axis sources. We know nothing of the fate of the Axis garrisons. They are not yet completely without a line of retreat, and it is suggested that they may have decided to make a last stand in the peninsula, east of Tunis, which terminates in Cape Bon. If so, it is not inconceivable that another such siege as was endured by General MacArthur in the Bataan Peninsula may take place; but who, after the rapid events of the last few weeks, will venture to anticipate a similarly long defence?

It is clear that the Axis High Commands have entertained no great hope of Marshal Rommel's ability to maintain his hold upon Tunisia. Both General Dittmar and Captain Sertorius, the principal German commentators, have been dwelling for the past fortnight not upon what Marshal Rommel expects to do, but upon what he has done. They insist—therein agreeing with British military critics—that he has contrived to postpone the danger of an Allied landing upon the Continent for a useful length of time, during which the Axis Powers have had a valuable opportunity to strengthen their defences. That is all very well; yet a very substantial force of well-seasoned Axis troops, together with an immense weight of armour, is bottled up in Tunisia; and its loss cannot be without importance. In view of the unexpected rapidity of the Allied advance, the question arises whether the Axis would not have been wiser to abandon Tunisia some time ago. Tunis and Bizerta are splendidly equipped, modern ports, which, while vulnerable from the air, seem to have been incapable of assault by sea, and would have provided every facility for the removal of the *Afrikakorps* and other Axis troops. The Cape Bon peninsula—if that, indeed, is where the bulk of the Axis forces has retired—is almost destitute of harbours; it certainly contains none of any importance, and furnishes little or no opportunity for a "get-away." By all appearances, the Axis is likely to lose far more troops in Tunisia than the British lost at Dunkirk. Those troops, of course, will not be the more serious aspect of its losses. The important effect of Bizerta's fall is that, for the first time since Italy entered the war nearly three years ago, Allied shipping now is free to make use of the Mediterranean. The Allies hold one coast, which is enough to ensure safe-conduct for its ships—as the Germans proved when the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau contrived to run the gauntlet of the English Channel. That may have an incalculable difference to the course of the war in many theatres. It means a saving of many thousands of miles on the route to the Far East, and even on the route to the Middle East—and, correspondingly, an enormous economy in shipping.

Cultural Orphans

An interesting discussion was initiated in the House of Lords by Lord Geddes's speech on the condition and conduct of evacuees, who might be taken as a cross-section of England's slum-dwellers, in 1939. In his day as medical student, he said, the health of the people in the over-crowded areas was not so good; but there was in the evacuees of the present war "a great listlessness." "They seemed to be unable to do anything for themselves. They were without social traditions. They did not know how to cook. The impression created on him was that they were cultural orphans." He went on to declare that, in the improved conditions of the villages to which the slum-dwellers were evacuated, or under army training, a complete change had been wrought. Initially, "these people were not in any real sense English." Lord Latham said that "the real reasons for the state of affairs disclosed by the evacuation were slums, overcrowding, poverty, and the ignorance of parents." "Much as they might deplore the affection for the fried-fish shop, it was the restaurant of the poor, without which some families would never get a cooked meal They might deplore the dictatorship of the tin-opener, but there was no alternative until these people were provided with dwellings in which there were adequate cooking arrangements and storage for food." The Archbishop of York agreed that the condition of the evacuees "was due to their environment. All the medical services would fail unless we dealt with the environment and with housing and overcrowding questions." In these statements one can see clearly the new spirit in England. It is a strong spirit of nationalism, of patriotism; but it reveals itself no longer in the bombast of tawdry, so-called patriotic songs, but in the fixed determination that that country, of which so many are proud, will be a country of which none need be ashamed. It is time some of our own leaders learned that patriotism is an active, not a passive, spirit. Its ideal is not the attainment of a cultural Nirvana, a state of Gaelic grace. It desires not that people shall love their country, but that the country shall be made one which people cannot help but love. A slum-dweller, living like a rat, cannot be persuaded, even by the chief Minister of the State, that the greatest problem which confronts him is that of reviving the Irish language. A farmhand, living like a serf, cannot be expected to shudder at Mr. O'Kelly's description of Ireland, without Irish, as "no better than an English shire." These people say: "Why should we do anything for Ireland? What is Ireland doing for us?" What can we answer? Shall we reply that Ireland is preserving the ancient tongue, the ancient music, the ancient dances of the Gael, and storing up the greatness of her past? Or shall we be able to say that Ireland is looking to the future, making her lands and cities fit for men to live in, and attaching the people to the country, instead of attempting to attach a culture to the people?

LADY CAREW is chairman of the committee organising the annual appeal dance of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Irish District), which is taking place on Friday next at the Gresham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathcock Amory have arrived in Dublin from County Tyrone.

Captain M. Crofton has arrived in Dublin from Mote Park, Co. Roscommon.

Mrs Leigh White, of Bantry House, Co. Cork, is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Chetwood Aiken, who was staying in Dublin this week, has returned to Portarlington.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place early in June between Dermot William, son of H. P. and Mrs. Mogg, Slaney Lodge, Baltinglass, and Irene, daughter of Edward and Mrs. Wade, Rathbran, Stratford-on-Slaney, Co. Wicklow.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Victor, youngest son of the late Mr. Frederick Louis Morley and Mrs Morley, Merrion, Dublin, and Marion Beatrice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nairn, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Arnold McKiernan, M.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKiernan, "Elvedene," Sydney Parade, Dublin, and Margaret, only daughter of the late Mr. James McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon, 13 Marchmount Crescent, Edinburgh.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in July between Kenneth, elder son of the late T. W. Kiersey and Mrs. Kiersey, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, and Veronica, eldest daughter of the late W. J. Magnier, Millview, Fermoy, and Mrs. Magnier, 6 Brighton Vale, Monkstown.

The marriage arranged between Henry Ernest, son of Mr. Harold E. Richardson, 9 Cowper road, and Famé Frances Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowie, 46 Kenilworth square, will take place quietly at Harold's Cross Church on Wednesday, June 9th.

The marriage arranged between Arthur George, younger son of Mrs Andrews and the late Mr. W. N. Andrews, 65 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, and Elizabeth Olivia (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. H. White, 23 Cambridge road, Rathmines, will take place quietly at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, on Saturday, June 5th.

The marriage arranged between Kevin G. Keohane, solicitor, Castlecomer, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keohane, of 50 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, Dublin, and Margaret (Dod) O'Shea, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Shea, of Peace Grove, Clonmel, will take place in June.

The marriage arranged between Denis O'Carroll, Upper Mount street, Dublin, and Ursula Glynn, Springfield, Sandycove, will take place early in June.

Captain and Mrs. W. S. Moore have arrived in Dublin.

Rex Crowley has arrived in Dublin on a short holiday.

Dr. R. R. Woods has left 39 Merrion square for a fortnight.

Dr. Harold Quinlan has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam place.

POPULAR DANCE—Owing to the great demand for tickets for the St. John Ambulance Brigade Dance in the Gresham Hotel on Friday next, immediate booking is desirable.

In Switzers Juvenile Department parents will find a most attractive selection of Girls' Tennis and Printed Cotton Frocks in various sizes; also an assortment of smart little Printed Cotton Hats and Straw Bonnets (No Approbation).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Anne Thompson, Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, 2 Lower Abbey street—Telephone Number changed to 73726.

Every fashionable woman should see the latest shoes displayed at Stephens and Bourke.

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The Mansfield Sisters have just received a fresh delivery of Costumes, Coats, Wool and Silk Frocks. Also Slacks and Shirts for sports wear.—28 Wicklow street.

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Be sure of your Perm this summer. Book now. Thuillier's, 4/5 Wicklow St. 'Phone 71687.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List—3 Nassau street, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m.-11.45 (approx.) — Solemn High Mass in connection with Liturgical Festival of Diocese of Limerick relayed from St. John's Cathedral. 6.0—"O'n gChuid." Micheal O Maolnin. 6.20 — "Irish Dancing Tunes and Dances," presented by George Leonard. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Two Pianos." Mae Johnson and Sybil Alexander. 7.25—"Ri-Ra is Ruacain." Roisin Ni Shearchdha agus a Cuallichi. 7.55—"Dance Music from the Continent." 8.25—William Broderick (bass) and Mary Johnston (soprano). 8.55—"Two Friends in Harmony," presented by Stan Devlin. 9.15—Marie Lillis-Condron (violin). 9.30—"The Antlers." Five Men and a Piano. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Agricultural Notes, by Department of Agriculture. 10.40—"Novelty Instrumental Solos."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

HOME SERVICE.
6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.30—"Movietunes." 8.0—Band. 8.30—Sandy Macpherson. 8.50—Orchestra. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Music-Lover's Calendar. 10.30—Septet. 10.50—"About Tuscanini." 11.0—Tuscanini. 11.50—"Mostly for Women." 12.0—News. 12.15—Band. 12.45—"For Home Guards Only." 12.55—"In Quires and Places Where they Sing." 1.15—Gardening. 1.30—Music of our Time. 2.30—John Gielgud in "The Great Ship." 3.30—Organ. 3.45—Christian News and Commentary. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Doctors Agree." 5.40—"Field-Fare." 5.45—Piano Quartet. 6.30—"People to People." 7.0—Service. 7.40—Week's Good Cause. 7.45—Dvorak. 8.0—News. 8.30—Orchestra. 9.15—"What the Poet Sees." 9.30—Epilogue. 9.39—"

Big Fields in Naas 'Chases

FIELDS will be big at Naas to-day, particularly in the steeplechases, one of which is designed to cater for horses that would have been seen out at Punchestown had that meeting been held. Not much is known of many of those engaged in the Punchestown 'Chase, but Grace's Cross, who has won a couple of point-to-point races, may be good enough to win.

The Foxhunters' 'Chase is a very open affair, and several of the runners have shown good form in races of similar type. Preference is for Discarded, who was beaten only a short head by Sen's Pride at Fairyhouse. Selections:—

Kilginey Hurdle—**Desert Corps.**
Kill Plate—**Shahid.**
Cork Handicap—**Clodagh Rose.**
Punchestown 'Chase—**Grace's Cross**
Kerry Handicap—**Rent Free.**
Foxhunters' 'Chase—**Discarded.**
Wallop Plate—**Knight Paladin.**

Curragh Selections: 2.30—Desert Corps. 3.0—Shahid. 3.30—Clodagh Rose. 4.0—Flying Marcus. 4.30—Cookstown. 5.0—Discarded. 5.30—Fair Gem.

Tote double on Fifth and Seventh Races.

2.30—KILLINEY HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1¼m.

Missing Link (W. Noble) ...Owner a 11 7
Dead Level (R. More O'Ferrall) ..... Owner a 11 7
Desert Corps (Miss Paget) ..... C. Rogers 5 11 3
Fiery Element (J. G. Counihan) ..... W. O'Grady 4 10 9
Jack o' Down (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) ..... Osborne 5 10 7
Manderley (Major H. V. Carr) ..... C. Rogers 4 10 4
Sweetheart Abbey (Mrs. K. Donaldson) ..... T. Byrne 4 10 4
Sillett Hill (Jos. McGrath) ..... Sleator, jun. 4 10 4
Tartan's Gift (H. M. Ryan) ..... Owner 4 10 4
Father Tracey (J. P. Mallick) ..... Dawson 4 8 5
Sardabee (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... H. Hartigan 3 8 5
Tolta (W. E. Wylie) ..... W. J. Byrne 3 8 1
Rent Free (Miss M. E. Hannon) ..... Redmond 4 7 13
Walvisdam (B. Kerr)...J. E. Davis 4 7 13
Linkshain (P. J. Coonan)..... 5 7 11
Cookstown (Mrs. H. H. Beasley) ..... Beasley 4 7 10
Spakwell (J. Steen)..... Lenehan 3 7 8
Armillita (Mrs. Evan Williams) ..... E. Hartigan 3 7 7
Port Glorian (R. F. Coonan) ..... E. Parkinson 5 7 7
Golden Days (B. Kerr) J. E. Davis 4 7 7
Night Flight (C. MacDonald) ..... Owner 3 7 7
Deadwood Dick (D. Malone) Owner 3 7 7
Safari (S. P. Morrison)..... Orr 3 8 1
Dandy Nun (J. V. Rank) ..... Fetherston 4 8 0
Scotch Broom (Mrs. R. L. Gallaway) ..... Blake 4 7 13
Eagle's Home (John Kirwan) ..... Owner 4 7 8
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Santa (H. H. Aga Khan) ..... H. Hartigan 3 7 7
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4.0—PUNCHESTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Ab. 2¼m.

Peggy's Last (C. Balding) Owner 6 12 5
Stonewall (C. S. Malone) ... Owner a 12 3
Williamstown (F. J. Malone) ..... C. S. Malone 6 12 3
Handy Lad (J. A. Mangan) Owner a 12 3
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Ashweed (M. J. Walshe) ..... Owner a 12 3
Five Per Cent. (G. Flood) Owner a 12 3
Fair Pussy (L. T. Byrne)...Owner a 12 3
Baltracey (E. Colley)..... Owner a 12 3
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Liberty II. (A. J. Cope)..... Owner a 12 3
Colonial King (P. Berney)...Owner 6 12 3
Cadamstown Lass (W. P. Bourke) ..... Owner a 12 3
Green Glen (B. King)..... Owner 5 11 10
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3.0—KILL MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE of 100 sovs. 5f. st. lb.

Chips (C. MacDonald)..... Owner 9 0
Swift Don (Jos. McGrath)..... Collins 9 0
Law of Beauty (F. A. Connolly) ..... M. Connolly 8 9
Malta (W. F. Freeman) ..... P. J. Prendergast 8 9
Amoreille (Lt.-Col. R. L. Galloway) ..... Fetherston 8 9
Shahid (H.H. Aga Khan) H. Hartigan 8 9
Maid of Tona (P. McAllinden) ..... C. Harty 8 9
Caraford (T. Ward)..... Brabazon 8 9
3.30—CORK HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 200 sovs. 1m. al 80 yds. Age st. lb.

Clodagh Rose (Mrs. H. G. Wesley) ..... E. McGrath 3 8 2
Miss Roney (Mrs. J. J. Mangan) ..... W. J. Byrne 3 8 1
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3.30—KERRY HANDICAP FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 6f. Age st. lb.

The Abbot of Hainault (B. Kerr) ..... Canty 5 9 7
Raffin (Jos. McGrath) ... Collins 4 9 0
Kerry Farmer Says "I Am Innocent"

Yesterday was the ninth day of the trial at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, of Timothy Flynn (60), charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah, at their residence, Kilbonane, Beaufort, Killarney, on November 16 last.

Guard Tobin, Killarney, gave evidence of finding a man's blood-stained lounge coat and overalls among the oats in the accused man's loft. Flynn identified the overalls as his property, but denied ownership of the coat. He stated that he had not worn the overalls since the previous Friday, and added that the bloodstains on their front had been caused by rabbits.

Detective-Sergeant Michael Whelan said that when asked to account for bloodstains on the back of the kitchen door, Flynn told him that his wife had been in the habit of hanging fowl there. Bloodstains on a meat safe and on the wall immediately underneath it had come from fresh meat and fowl being placed there.

When arrested at his home on November 28, Flynn had £97 6s. 6d. in his possession. Shortly afterwards he was taken by car to Killorglin Court and, while awaiting the arrival of his solicitor, remarked to witness: "As man to man, sergeant, tell me how long I will be away from home?" When told that he might ultimately be returned for trial to Dublin, and that there his case might not be called for six months, Flynn said: "My God, that is awful to be away from my home all that time and I an innocent man. Before God I am as innocent as you are. I went into the field that day and only left it to go to Butler's for a shovel. I am telling you the truth, sergeant."

Before Flynn started to speak, he (witness) cautioned him and warned him that, as his escort, he might have to give evidence of any statement made at future Court proceedings.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. T. Donovan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. C. Casey, K.C., and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. C. Healy, solicitor, Killarney) appeared for Flynn.

More Bonus Applications

At the sitting in Dublin yesterday of the Wages Advisory Tribunal the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, the Workers' Union of Ireland, the Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, and the Dublin Port and Docks Board's Officers' Association applied for a standard wage and bonus orders.

Mr. S. O'Moore (Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union) said that the workers were seeking the maximum bonus of 8s. permitted under the order.

Mr. R. A. Morrison, of the Port and Docks Board Officers' Association, also stated that his body was seeking the maximum bonus. No increase of any description had been granted to the clerical workers in the employment of the Board since the present emergency commenced.

Mr. T. O'Connor, Chairman of the Board, said that while they could not regard as opposing the bonus in principle, it was their duty to stress their financial position.

New Insurance Bill

The Unemployment Insurance Bill introduced by Mr. Lemass in the Dail on Wednesday makes provision for persons who left this country for work in Britain or Northern Ireland since the emergency started in September, 1939, to be eligible for unemployment insurance should they return to Eire at any time within a year after the emergency has been declared to be at an end.

Third Day of R.D.S. Spring Show

Jumping, and a drill display by the vocational education school children of Dublin, were the main features of the Spring Show at Ballsbridge yesterday. The stock, which had been entered in the various show classes earlier in the week, were on show in the Bloodstock Paddock for a couple of hours in the morning, and the educational films were shown in the afternoon and evening. These did not seem to attract as many farmers as would have been expected, the audience being comprised mainly of children and people with a gardening interest.

The following results of the milk-yield tests were announced:—Dairy Shorthorns—1, Milestown Daisy 4 (Hon. Mrs. H Alexander, Loughlinstown House, Cabinteely), 34 lb. 12 oz. milk for 24 hours; 5.52 per cent. butter-fat—56.83 points. 2, Glenview Jean (E. and F. MacLysaght, Mallow), 43 lb. 4 oz.; 3.09 per cent.—56.81 points. 3, Hon. Mrs. Alexander's Coilleuil Girl, 29 lb. 10 oz.; 5.72 per cent.—54.6 points.

Kerries—1 and Blythwood Trophy, Loran Esther (E. and F. MacLysaght), 42 lb. 10 oz.; 4.5 per cent.—60.62 points. 2, Raheen Eva (do.), 39 lb. 13 oz.; 4.48 per cent.—57.73 points. 3, Pallas Pigmy (do.), 24 lb. 14 oz.; 4.30 per cent.—43.57 points.

Jerseys—1, Danum Lily's Charm 4 (A. C. Bewley, Rathgar), 46 lb. 6 oz.; 3.9 per cent.—61.83 points. 2, Danum Agnes 2 (do.), 37 lb. 10 oz.; 5.3 per cent.; 59.62 points. 3 and silver medal for highest butter-fat percentage, Roebuck Delightful (J. H. Wilson, Carrickmines), 20 lb. 4 oz.; 7.49 per cent.—56.21 points. Reserve for medal—Brideen Rua (Rev. P. Lavelle, Rathnew), 27 lb. 14 oz.; 5.89 per cent.—52.93 points.

JUMPING EVENTS.

There was a largely increased attendance in the jumping enclosure, the demonstration of physical exercises by 600 girl students of the City of Dublin Vocational Schools being a strong added attraction. Again the jumping was of a high-class order. It was even better than on Thursday, particularly in competition G, in which there was a margin of only three faults between the first three—Mr. D. McCreedy's Snow White (3), Mr. Joseph McGlinate's Tall Boy (4), and Mr. B. McElligott's Little Nell (6). After three excellent rounds for the three first prizes they were sent round a fourth time, when Snow White had only one fault at the double for not changing. Tall Boy, as in the third round, lost ground at the wall, while Little Nell had four faults at the gate. It was an excellent competition, with 44 competitors. A number of well-known performers turned out for competition H, a sweepstakes over fly fences. Silvy, Meta and Bracelet, who took the first three prizes in the Cantrell and Cochrane Cup on Thursday, were among them, but the premier award went to Lt.-Col. J. Hume Dudgeon's Sea Point for three clear rounds, the winner being brilliantly ridden by Miss K. Hume Dudgeon. Meta, Bounder and Bracelet gave two faultless displays, but they were not quite so good when sent round again, Meta and Bounder losing 8 points and Bracelet falling back too much at the gate and pole. Only two rounds were required to finish competition E, in which Major-General L. Hayes's Snowstorm, winner of the youths' event on the first day, gave another distinguished exhibition over the fly fences to score a four points' victory over Miss Iris Kellett's M.D., the judges being unable to separate Sea Spray, Dick and Bonnie Jean (a winner on Thursday) for the remaining prizes. Master M. Quirke won the children's event on his South Tipp with three perfect rounds.

The R.D.S. Showground premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.

—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Fianna Fail Candidate for Wicklow.—Mr. Peter Ledwidge, member of the Wicklow Coun'y Council and former Chairman of the Bray Urban Council, has been selected as a Fianna Fail candidate for County Wicklow.

Abbey Theatre.—Michael J. Molloy's prize-winning play, "Old Road," which is drawing large audiences, is being continued for a third week at the Abbey.

Night Shelter for Women and Girls.—Admissions at St. Joseph's Free Night Shelter for Women and Girls, Cork street, Dublin, totalled 1,465, while the number of free meals given was 3,030.

Theatre Royal.—"Thank Your Stars," the new Theatre Royal production which commences to-morrow, is brimful of novelty, fun and music. The comedians are Billy Braniff, Jack Cruise and Joe Duffy. Special dances will be performed by George Begley, with novelty features by the Royal Violettes, Jimmy Campbell and the orchestra.

Old Belvedere Musical Society.—The Old Belvedere Musical Society are busily putting the finishes to their rehearsals of "A Waltz Dream," which they are to produce at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Monday, 17th inst.

"The Merchant of Venice."—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" is the attraction at the Gate Theatre. Production is by Hilton Edwards and Michael Christopher Casson as "Shylock," and Cathleen Delany as "Portia." Special terms are available for parties from schools and colleges.

Cyclist Fractures Skull.—The jury recorded a verdict of accidental death at an inquest in Dublin yesterday on Mary Glancey, single (60), of 57 Church avenue, Drumcor, Dublin, who died in the Meath Hospital on Thursday morning following injuries received when she fell off her bicycle, having collided with a pedestrian on Griffith avenue the previous night. Medical evidence was that death was due to shock and haemorrhage following fracture of the skull.

Mayo Man's Death in America.—Mr. Thomas J. Cruise (32), radio operator, recently killed in a 'plane crash in the U.S.A., was eldest son of Mr. James and Mrs. Cruise, Knockbrack, Ballyhaunis. There was a large congregation yesterday at High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis, for the deceased man, who was brother of Mrs. J. Chambers, Castlebar, and Nurses Eileen and Kathleen Cruise, The Retreat, York, England. He went to America 13 years ago.

Missing Cinema Films

Four men were returned for trial by District Justice Mangan, in the District Court yesterday, in connection with the larceny of, or receiving, films the property of R.K.O., Radio Pictures, Ltd., Middle Abbey street, Dublin. The accused men are:—James Sherlock, charged with stealing, in the ten months prior to September last, 48 films, value £3,644; William Walsh, travelling cinema proprietor, Victoria Villas, charged with receiving three films, value £348; Edward Bradley, cinema proprietor, Baltinglass, charged with feloniously receiving two films, value £270; and William Hudson, cinema assistant, Rathcoole, charged with receiving films value £290. Sherlock was also charged with converting to his own use a quantity of carbon, value £56.

All the accused men were allowed bail.

Bank to Retain Shares

Holding that the shares had been lodged as security for the overdraft of Messrs. Joseph Keogh and Co., stockbrokers, Dublin, Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, gave judgment, with costs, for the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., in the action that had been taken against them by Mrs. Oona Giltsoff, Taunton, Somerset, claiming a declaration that they held certain shares as trustees for her, and a return of the shares to her.

Mrs. Giltsoff, who had been partner with her father in the firm of Messrs. Joseph Keogh and Co., stated that the shares, valued at the time at £1,700, were her property, and had been lodged as security for her own personal account.

CLERICAL OFFICERS, Next Exam., July, 1943. Oral and Postal Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

Foreign Issues Feature on Stock Exchange

RENEWED buying of South American issues, including Brazilian Traction, which jumped a point to 32½, was seen on the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

Argentine Rails further improved, B.A.G.S. Ord. at 13 being ¼ up, while the 6 p.c. Pref. gained ½ to 22. Great Western of Brazil 4 p.c. Debs. at 75, and the 6 p.c. at 76, were another £1 up, following the announcement of payment of another year's arrears.

There was less activity in Diamond shares, but Cons. Diamonds rose 74d. to 35/10½, there being a rumour that an interim dividend of 2/- may be declared next month. De Beers Deferred and Anglo-American Investment were unchanged. Oils were quietly firm.

Besides Brazilian Traction, other Internationals were good. Canadian Pacific, Nickels and Holdings all advanced.

Leading industrials, although firm, showed few changes. Iron, Coal and Steel shares were in demand again. United Steel rose 3d. to 26/9, Pease and Partner 44d. to 12/7½, Powell Duffryn 44d. to 23/-, and Ruston and Hornsby 44d. to 46/-. In Cinemas, Gaumont British were strong, rising 9d. to 16/-.

Gilt-edged were dull, but British Rails kept fairly steady.

Some recovery in gross profits is recorded by Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., the engineering firm specialising in water tube boilers and other heavy machinery. A preliminary statement gives the profits, before tax, for the year to December 31 last at £623,443 (against £616,021 in 1941 and £717,547 in 1940).

An interim dividend of 4 p.c. was paid in October last, and now it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 6 p.c., with a bonus of 1 p.c., making 11 p.c. for the year, the same as for the three preceding years.

The result is regarded as particularly satisfactory, in view of the chairman's suggestion at the annual meeting last May that profit had been affected by the many burdens on the company imposed by the war. The company is one of the most important in the engineering industry. It has an issued capital of £4,578,656, of which £4,299,656 is in Ord. stock, the £1 units of which were unchanged yesterday at 52/-.

The Bet. stock of the British Electric Traction Co. has always been a rich man's investment. The price to-day for £100 of stock is £1,100, and on the dividend of 45 p.c., which is being repeated for the year to March 31 last, the yield offered is just over 4 p.c.

Until the outbreak of the war the company was in the habit of limiting its dividend to 45 p.c., at the same time distributing each year a capital bonus of 10 p.c. This method was changed, as a war measure, in March, 1940, when the capital bonus was discontinued, and 45 p.c. was paid in dividend. This has been repeated each year since.

Revenue for the past year amounted to £760,293 (against £767,588 in the previous year), and the total deficit was £569,394, compared with £527,393.

The effect of the war on property investments has been marked, and most companies interest in this class of investment have suffered diminution in income. One such is the House Property and Investment Co., which has substantial interests in London shop and house property.

Prior to the war it was paying a steady 10 p.c. on its Ordinary shares, but for the 2 years to March 31, 1942, income fell off; tenants were unable to keep up their payments, and new tenants were hard to find for them. The result was that no dividend was paid on the Ordinary shares, while £450,000 of the Preference capital fell into arrears, only the dividend on the 5 p.c. Pref. stock being paid.

The position has evidently improved in the past year, for it is now announced that two years' arrears are to be paid on the "B" Preference shares, bringing payment up to March 31 this year. There still remains arrears since December 31, 1940, on the £150,000 of 6 p.c. Redeemable Pref. shares. The £1 Ordinary were last dealt in at 15/6.

Smart Rise in Guinness Ord.

MARKETS finished the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange with a moderately busy appearance yesterday, but, as usual, chief attention was paid to Irish securities. There was quiet support in evidence in some directions, and the close was mainly steady.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, and Second National Loan recovered 10/- to 115. 3½ p.c. War Loan drooped to 103¾, but Dublin 3½ p.c. 1944 improved to 100.

There was good buying of Guinness Units all day, and they closed 1/1½ higher at 119/6.

Rails were buyers for choice, but, exceptionally, Great Southern Deb. gave way to 84. Great Northern Gtd. advanced a point to 58. Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 21/4d. and Alliance Gas Ord. were dull at 17/6.

J. Halliday Pref. and Independent Pref. tended higher, but Irish Times 2nd Pref. fell 1/- to 19/-. The rest of the Irish Industrial group made a steady showing.

Imperial Chemical Ord. and Imperial Tobacco Ord. marked slight shrinkages.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114½), 115; do. (under £200) (114¾), 114¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (109¼), 109¼; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement, 108¾; 3½ p.c. Funding Loan (1953/58), 105¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117¾), 117¾; do. (under £200) (117½), 117⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (107¼), 107¼; 3¼ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103⅝, 8⅜; do. (under £200) (103⅝), 103½; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (B.E.), 112⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1944 (99⅜⅜), *100; do. 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (103¼), 103b, 104a.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (345), 345; National (45/10½), 45/10½; Royal (13½), 13⅛.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (118/41½), 118/9, 19/-, 19/41½, 19/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (19½), 19½, ½; do. Pref. (41½), 42a; do. Gtd. (57½), 58; do. Deb. (77), 76b; Gt. Southern Ord. (9¼), 9¼b; do. Deb. (54½), *54; Dublin Transport Ord. (21/6), 21/4½; do. Pref. (24/9), 24/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (17/9), 17/9, *17/7½, 17/6; Carroll Ord. (34/-), 34/-; do. Pref. (27/-), 27/-; Clement Ord. (39/3), 39/3; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), 6/3½; Crowe Ord. (8/9), 8/9; Crowe, Wilson Ord. (18/9), 18/9; Halliday (J.) Pref. (17/6), 18/-; Independent Pref. (31/6), 32/-; Irish Dunlop Pref. (24/6), 24/6b; Irish Amer. Oil Pref. (25/3), 25/3; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/-), 28/a; Irish Tanners Ord. (11/-), 11/6a; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (20/-), 19/-; May Roberts Ord. (45/9), 46/3b; Pim Bros. Pref. (27/6). *27/6; Ranks Pref.* (26/3), 26/6; Todd, Burns. Ord. (15/3), 14/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — Calico Printers' Pref., 18/10½; Coats (J. and P.) (43/7½), 43/5-; Courtaulds (49/10½), 49/10½; Hadfield, 34/10½; Imperial Chemical (38/9), *38/7½; do. Pref. (34/7½), 34/7½; Imperial Tobacco (148/7½), 148/6; Sparrowlee Gold, 5/4½; Tate and Lyle, 68/-.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—Brazilian Traction (non-marking), 31.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½% ...	81½	81⅝	+1/8	3½% Conversion	105⅛	105⅜	+1/8
Do. 4% ...	111⅛	111⅜	+1/8	3% Conversion ...	103¼	103½	
5½% War Loan	103½	103⅝		2½% Land ...	80	82	
3½% War Loan..	100⅜	100⅞		2½% Consols ...	56	58	
Funding Loan...	113⅛	113⅜	+1/8	I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	
Victory Bonds...	113⅛	114⅛		Local Loans ...	95½	96½	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼		Nat. Def. 3½% ...	101¼	102¼	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	80	+½	Sth. Def. Ord	26⅞		B.A. & Wester	13	+⅛
Do. 40-Yr. B	68	+½	Do. 5% Pref.	116½	-⅛	Do. 4% Deb	55½	+1/4
Gt. Western...	64¾		Arg. G.S.W. 6%			Canadian Pac.	17 15/32	+13/32
L.M.S. Ord..	34⅜		Deb.	56	+1	Arg. 4% Gtd....	48½	+½
Do. 4% Pref..	78½	-⅛	B.A. Mid. 4%			Do. 5% Deb	60	+1
Do. 5% Red.Pf	104¼		Deb.	60	+1	1967-89	40	
Do. 4% 1st Pf.	66	-⅛	B.A. Gt. Sth.	13	+⅛	Bank of Eng..	347½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	11⅛		Do. 4% Deb	63	+⅛	Barclay A.....	32/6	
Do. Def.....	4¾		B.A. 4 Pac			Lloyds	58/0	+0/6
Do. 1st Pref..	64½	-⅛	Deb....	72½		Midland	58/9	
Do. 2nd Pref	35¾	-⅛	Do. Con. 4½%			Westminster....	72½	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	7½		Deb.	54½	+⅛	Do. £4, £1 pd	87/0	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)..	20/1½	-0/3	Courtaulds ...	49/10½	+0/1⅛
Assoc. Cement	80/0*		Carreras B. ...	16/1½	
Babcock & W.	51/9		Dorman L.	28/0	
Brown (J.) ...	35/9	+0/3	Dunlop	35/9	-0/3
B.S.A.	23/6		Distillers	85/0	-0/3
Bleachers	9/3		Elec. & Mus.	24/4½	-0/3
Brad. Dyers ..	17/0		English Cotton	37/0	
Brit. Celanese.	22/1½	-1/8	Fyfe Ramsay...	28/6	
B.A. Tobacco.	99/4⅜		Ford	32/3	
Beechams Def	15/0		Fine Spinners	17/8	
Bolsh. Drug...	41/3		Gallaher	61½	
Braz. Trac....	32¼	+1	Guinness	119/9	
Brit. Alum.	50/0	-0/6	Gen. Electric.	99/0	-0/3
Bowaters	76/0		Harrods	46/0	-0/6
Brit. Plastr. Bd.	28/10½	-0/1½	Hudson's Bay	37/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	18/4½	+0/1½
Bass	161/6		Harland & W	15/9	
Brd. Insulated	170/0		Imp. Tobacco	73½	
Coast Lines ..	12/6		Imp. Chemical	38/0	
Cab & W. Ord.	21½	+1/4	Int. Nickel	51¼	+1/4
Cable Print...	12/6		Lyeland	73/9	+1/3
Coats	43/10½		Level	34/0	
Canard	20/6		Lever N.V.	30/7½	

MINES.

Ashanti	56/10½		Marievale ...	26/8	
Bibiani	22/3	+0/6	Nigel Gold....	50/0	
Biyroor	2/3	-1/0	Rezende.....	6/3	+0/3
Brakpan	28/0		Sheba	14/6	
Chartered	26/6		Rhod. Anv. A	20/9	
Cons. Afr. Sel	25/0		Rhodesian Sel	16/6	
Cons. G.F. ..	9/10½		Rhokana ...	9	
Crown	9		Rio Tinto ...	13	
Daggafontein	40/0		Selec. Trust .	22/0	
De Beers	39/-		Springs	21/3	
Durban Deep..	65/0		S. African ...	80/0	
East Dagga...	43/9		Venterspost ..	30/0	-0/6
East Geduld..	7/-		Victoria Falls	82/6	
E. Rand Prop.	44½	+0/7½	Wankie	24/6	
Geduld	7¼		Vogels'buis ..	27/6	-0/7½
Govt. Areas..	32/1½		West Holding	24/3	
Ebrpe Cons..	58/9		West Reefs...	57/6	+0/7½
Langlaagte ..	7/6		West Springs	30/0	
Libanon	14/9		West Wit. ...	7½	
Luipaards ...	16/6				

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian.	69/4½		Mex. Eagle	13/0	-0/3
Attock	41/0		Shell	68/1½	+1/3
Burmah	58/9	+0/7½	Trin. Leases..	11/9	-0/1½
Can. Eagle	11/9	-0/1½	Do. Pet. Def	73/1½	-0/7½
Anglo Dutch..	12/9		Anglo-Malay...	4/7½	
Anglo-Malay...	4/7½		Kedah Land...	17/3	
Kuala Lumpur	11/6		Malacca	8/6	
Malacca	8/6		Rubber Trust.	16/0	
Rubber Trust.	16/0		U. Sua Belong	24/6	
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* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus. ‡ Ex Rights.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers, 9/4½; Dyers, '17/14½; "Slubbers," 5/9; Calico, 12/6; Coats, 43/9; Courtaulds, 49/9; Dunlop, 35/9; Cotton, 36/10½; Velvet, 6/9½; Spinners, 41/7½; Cotton, 16/9; Turner and Newall, 77/9; Wall Paper Defd., 36/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers improved to 24/9 and Guys to 2/6. 76/-. Alvis, 6/7½; Austin "A," 20/7½; Dennis, 24/6; Dunlop, 35/10½; Enfield, 22/-; Ford, 32/-; Humber, 39/9; Leyland, 73/9; Morris, 38/6; Raleigh, 75/-; Rolls Royce, 101/5; Singer, 6/9; Standard, 33/9; Triplex, 31/7½; Tube, 94/6; Pressed Steel, 20/6; Sun Cycle, 8/6.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce the following lots for sale by auction on 13th May, at their Auction Galleries, 39 Westmoreland street:—26 Conyngham road, Parkgate; 27½ Lower Kimmage road, Terenure; "Rosemont" Dairy (Regd.), Dundrum, and 1, 3, 4, 5 & 7 and 8 Martello terrace Bray, attractive investment lot. Full details in our advertising columns.

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"The Housefinder."—On the 25th six lots are announced for auction at Macarthur House, D'Olier street, including £100 p.a. profit rent from modern factory, 1 Mark's Alley, Francis street; shop and house, 31 Arran quay; "Bellevue," Blanchardstown, with extensive garden; 36 St. Mary's road, East Wall; 40 Leinster avenue, North Strand road; and a re Tighe, deceased, two lots, 105 Bride street and 57 Chantery street.

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POINTS IN CULTIVATING POTATOES

THE potato has recently sprung into undesirable prominence owing to its scarcity in Dublin, but this scarcity has served to emphasise how essential it is to us as a source of food. Like the tomato, it comes from the Andes, and long before it was discovered there by the Spaniards it was the staple food of some of the Indian tribes inhabiting these mountains. So important a part did it play in their lives that their pottery and *objets d'art* were frequently modelled on potato tubers. In 1925 the Russians sent a botanical expedition to the Andes especially to collect wild species and cultivated varieties of the potato in its native home. A large amount of material, including several new species and varieties, were obtained, some of them said to be immune to potato blight and others resistant to frost. From this collection the plant breeders may build up new varieties with desirable qualities, but it will take some time before the present high-yielding varieties bred by McKelvie and others are superseded.

IN GARDENS AND PLOTS

Few plants have received such intensive scientific study as has the potato during the present century, and our country has taken a leading part in this work, with which the names of the late Professor Paul Murphy and the late Dr. W. D. Davidson will always be associated. Our Department of Agriculture from its inception has devoted great attention to the plant, and has conducted an immense number of experiments and field trials with it, the results of which are published in its leaflets and Journal, so that no one can plead ignorance of any aspect of potato culture. It is not within my province to deal with the cultivation of the potato as a field crop, but I may be permitted to make some remarks on its cultivation in gardens and allotments.

The average yield of potatoes per statute acre throughout the whole country is about 8 tons, but in good land 12 tons is quite usual and in the best potato growing districts 16 to 18 tons are lifted. There are three methods of growing potatoes in gardens—in drills, on the flat, or on ridges or lazy beds. There is not much to choose between the first and second of these methods, but the third is the least satisfactory. It is much practised in the West, where conditions make it the most convenient method of growing the crop, but in the East, with its low rainfall, potatoes on ridges are apt to suffer from drought. The drill for early potatoes may be 26 inches wide, but this is insufficient for maincrop varieties, which need a drill of 28 inches if the tubers are not to be greened by the sun. Seed should always be sprouted when possible; as a result of over 1,400 trials in various parts of the country sprouting was found to give an increase of almost two tons per acre; it has the great advantage that it enables planting to be delayed during a bad spell of weather in spring without serious loss of crop.

SIZE OF SEED

It is recommended to plant whole seed potatoes about the size of a hen's egg, but where seed is scarce cutting may be resorted to without serious diminution of crop provided that the potatoes are planted as soon as possible after cutting takes place.

As a result of a long series of manurial experiments, it has been ascertained that the best manurial dressing for the crop is a moderate application of farmyard manure—about 15 tons per acre—together with 1 cwt superphosphate and 1 cwt. muriate of potash. Unfortunately, this ideal dressing is not possible at the present time. The manure should be placed in the bottom of the drill, with the artificials sprinkled on top of it, and then the seed dropped, the practice of putting on the artificials after the seed is placed in the drills is undesirable, as the chemical manures are apt to scorch the sprouts. The moment the sprouts break through the soil the drills should be carefully cultivated and moulded up, and this process should be repeated two or three times before the haulm meets in the drills. Besides keeping down weeds this cultivation serves to break any lumps that may have been left during the preparation of the ground for drilling, the potato grows best in loose, friable soil.

PREVENTING BLIGHT

Spraying for the prevention of potato blight should commence about the third week of June, at least two sprayings should be given, and in a wet season a third is desirable; the interval between the sprayings should be between two and three weeks. Full details about the spraying of potatoes will be found in Leaflet No. 14 of the Department of Agriculture.

The degeneration of potato varieties resulting in low yields such as we find in kinds like the Champion and Golden Wonder is now known to be due to virus disease. A virus is an infective principle or poison which enters the plant, very often by the agency of a sucking insect, such as a green fly which has been feeding on a plant already diseased. Once inside, the virus sets up a disturbance in the cells, culminating in symptoms like leaf curl or a mottling of the leaf, and accompanied by a drop in the yield.

An infected plant cannot recover, and all its tubers contain the virus, hence the importance of keeping potato plants grown for the purpose of producing seed tubers, free of virus infection. In this country Leaf Roll and certain Mosaics are the most serious virus diseases affecting the potato, and these are transmitted chiefly by the aphid *Myzus persicae*. It has been found that this green fly is most abundent where winter greens are grown, as it is on these plants that it passes the winter. The neighbourhood of private or market gardens or of allotments, or in the vicinity of a town are places in which it is not safe to save seed of potatoes for more than one season, and only then if the original seed was certified and no virus symptoms appeared.

The provision of certified seed true to name and free from serious virus infection has been of the greatest benefit to potato growers and has led to a lucrative export trade. The disastrous effect of Leaf Roll in the crop may be illustrated by an experiment where the variety Majestic was used. A plot of this potato containing 6 per cent. of plants infected with Leaf Roll gave a yield of 18 tons 11 cwt. per acre, whereas a plot with 66 per cent. of plants infected only yielded 6 tons 12 cwt. per acre. It is worth remembering that the tomato is attacked by the potato blight and by potato viruses, so that it should be kept away from the immediate vicinity of the potato crop and protected from blight by spraying when grown in the open ground.

G. O. SHERRARD, B.Sc.

Coffee Drinking Increasing

Irish people are drinking more coffee than they ever did in an effort to bridge the gap left by the seventy per cent. reduction of 1939's tea consumption, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday from one of Dublin's leading coffee retailers. Stocks are adequate—there is enough coffee in the country to fill Irish cups for another five years. And, provided it is not roasted and ground, it will remain fresh for almost ten years.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BINGHAM—April 18, 1943, at Miss Overend's, Mount street, to Bessie (née England), wife of Rev. H. Bingham, Seamount road, Malahide, Co. Dublin, God's welcome gift of a son (both quite well).

GREENE—May 3, 1943, to Joan, wife of J. J. Greene, Bank of Ireland, Clonakilty, a son.

HERAUGHTY—April 27, 1943, to Julia, wife of Dr. P. Heraughty, The Mall, Sligo, a son (Domhnall).

MacARTHUR—May 1, 1943, at "St. Joseph's," 89 Lower Baggot street, to Daisy, wife of Reginald N. MacArthur, "Melrose," Strand road, Merrion, a daughter.

McADOO—May 3, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Lesley, wife of the Rev. Dr. H. R. McAdoo, Waterford, a son.

STRONG—May 2, 1943, at Marie Celine Private Nursing Home, Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strong, Hill Crest, Kilkenny, a son.

STRONG—May 5, 1943, at Glenvera Nursing Home, Cork, to Nancy and Walter Strong, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOLAND and GIBSON—April 16, 1943, at Longton Parish Church, Cumberland, Surgeon John Wilfred Boland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boland, 21 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, to Emily Edith, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, Lowestoft.

McGOWAN and TELFORD—April 27, 1943, at Abbey Street Methodist Church, by Rev. W. T. Clark, John E. McGowan, Holywood, Co. Down, to Ann W. Telford, Old Castle road, Dublin.

PURCELL and MURPHY—April 28, 1943, at St. John Baptist Church, Blackrock, by Rev. John Ryan, with Nuptial Mass, Alfred Brendan Purcell, son of the late P. F. Purcell and of Mrs. Purcell, 12 Rowan Park, Stradbrook, and Catherine Mary (Rose), eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of 19 Temple road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

STARLING and PLUNKETT—April 14, 1943, at Hemmel Hempstead, Ralph Lloyd Starling, younger son of Gregory A. and Mrs. Starling, of Illinois, U.S.A., to Joan Mary, elder daughter of Pelham A. S. and Mrs. Plunkett, Llandudno, and late of Fairbrook, Rathfarnham.

DEATHS.

COCHRANE—May 7, 1943, suddenly, at the Meath Hospital, Hugh Crawford Cochrane, Sheriff of Co. Donegal, Lifford. Funeral from Lifford on Monday.

FIELD—March 21, 1943, Frederick John Field, only child of the late F. T. Field and Mrs. Field, Ewell, Surrey, and dearly-loved husband of Doris Field (née Hutchinson), Mallow, Co. Cork.

McCAVANA—May 6, 1943, at Malahide, Patrick McCavana, Ardnamulla, Aubrey, beloved husband of Elizabeth McCavana. R.I.P. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday) to New Cemetery, Malahide. Deeply regretted.

PERRY—May 7, 1943, Thomas William Perry, beloved husband of Gladys May Perry, at his residence, 52 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines. Funeral arrangements later.

SHACKLETON—May 6, 1943, at her residence, Park, Ballybrit, Ballybrit, Roscrea, Ellen, widow of the late Abraham Shackleton, in her 85th year. Funeral to family burial ground, Aghancon, to-day (Saturday), 3 o'c. (S.T.). "Precious in the sight of the Lord God is the death of His Saints."

TWINEM—May 6, 1945 (suddenly), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Margaret, dearly-loved wife of Rev. William S. Twinem. Funeral to Seagoe Cemetery to-day (Saturday), at 2.30, from Methodist Manse, Moira, preceded by short Service in Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

MASS NOTICE.

LORETO PAST PUPILS' UNION—The Annual Mass for the living members of the above Union will be celebrated on to-morrow (Sunday), 9th May, at Loreto College, 55 Stephen's Green, at 11 a.m. All members are requested to attend.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. F. Harold Clarke and **Mr. Frederick Clarke** wish to express their deep gratitude and appreciation to all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their great bereavement.

PENNEY—The widow and relatives of the late Alfred H. Penney wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Thomas—The late **Mrs. Mary Wellwood**, Cree, Birr, wish to thank very sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement by letter, personal call, or attended funeral, and also those who sent floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DELMEGE—In ever-loving remembrance of Rose Isobel, who passed on May 8th, 1929. I thank God for every remembrance of you.—Docie.

EAGER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Eager, Abbey Cottage, Clonsilla, who passed peacefully away, 8th May, 1928. "We have no abiding city here."—R. and N.

HANDCOCK (née Smythe)—Though called away 8th May, 1942, Millicent Handcock ("Capri," Sutton, Co. Dublin) still lives in the love of her family and the memory of her friends.

KNOX—In memory of our darling Daddy, Alexander Knox, Clonroad House, Ennis, died May 4, 1935; also of our beloved only brother, Ian A. D. Knox, died September 13, 1935.—Moira and Doreen.

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DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs I. K. Smith to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY, ON MONDAY, 17th MAY, 1943, at 3 O'CLOCK (new time) sharp,
All that part of the Lands of CLONIN and COOLCOR, situate in the Barony of Warrenstown and County of Offaly, containing together 276 Acres and 13 Perches (Statute Measure), held subject to an annual payment to the Irish Land Commission of £69 2s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation, £175 12s. 0d. There are no buildings on the holding. Excellent reliable water supply. This most attractive holding of prime lands is situate convenient to the Village of Rhode, and within 5 miles of Edenderry, and 12 miles Mullingar, Portarlington and Tullamore, and 7 miles Kinnegad.
The holding is comprised of first-class upland grazing, sound and healthy for livestock, and at present in good heart, with the exception of about 80 acres bog lands. The entire lands are let for grazing until 1st December, 1943, on which date the sale will be completed, and clear possession of the lands will be given to the purchaser.
Conditions of Sale may be had on application to
PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Naas, Co. Kildare.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

MULLACASH, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
SALE OF COMPACT ROADSIDE DWELLING AND OUT-OFFICES, WITH GRASS PADDOCK.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Mary Cummins to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 18th MAY, 1943, at 3.30 O'CLOCK (new time)
All the Vendor's Right, Title and Goodwill in all that part of the Lands of HARRISTOWN COMMONS, Barony of South Naas and County of Kildare, containing one Acre (Irish Plantation Measure or thereabouts), with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices standing thereon, held in Fee-simple free of rent or other incumbrances of any kind. Poor Law Valuation, £2 10s. 0d. on buildings, and 10s. on lands.
The two-storeyed Dwellinghouse is standing about 20 yards from the roadside, with garden in front, and is substantially built, with slated roof, and comprises 4 apartments; the Out-offices are also substantially built, with slated roofs, and are suitable to the size of the holding. The paddock is of first-class grazing quality. Spring water supply convenient. Situate in the Village of Mullacash, within 3 miles Naas or Kilcullen, 1½ miles Harristown Railway Station, and 1½ miles churches and schools.
Conditions of Sale from PETER P. WILKINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Naas, Co. Kildare. Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

CROTANSTOWN, CURRAGH, CO. KILDARE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.
FAMOUS MODERN RESIDENTIAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT AND STUD FARM.

DENIS BRENNAN & SON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. T. Rogers, to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, ON MONDAY, 24th MAY, 1943, at 2.30 O'CLOCK (new time) sharp (If not previously Sold by Private Treaty).
This valuable Property, which is situate on the edge of the Curragh Greenlands, convenient to the Turf Club Training Grounds and Racecourse, was, until his death, occupied by the late Mr. J. T. Rogers as a combined Training Establishment and Stud Farm, from where he produced some of the most outstanding Thoroughbred Horses of modern times, including Derby, Guineas and Oaks winners, etc. The Residence comprises 3 reception and 7 family bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 w.c.s, 3 servants' rooms, kitchen, and extensive domestic offices, with coal range, turf range, separate hot water boiler; vegetable garden and well-kept pleasure grounds; main stable yard contains 30 loose boxes, hay and straw barns, corn lofts and stores, forge, garage for 4 cars and horse box, boys' hall, workmen's cottages; feeding houses, surgery, office, stores, Avery weighbridge with cattle creels, petrol pump with underground storage tank, cow sheds, piggery, etc. Also auxiliary yard with 12 boxes, 2 cottages and bungalow; mare and foal boxes and yearling boxes in paddocks. Water supply from deep spring water artesian well by 4 B.H.P. Ruston Hornsby crude oil engine and Curtis power pump, which delivers over entire premises and lands. E.S.B. electric current throughout.
The whole standing on 103 acres 1 rood and 37 perches (Statute Measure or thereabouts), held in Fee-simple free of all rent, charges or incumbrances of any kind. Poor Law Valuation, £148 15s. 0d.
The Lands, which are in a high state of fertility, are of exceptionally good quality arable pasture, with limestone subsoil, and ideally suited for the production of high-class bloodstock. The entire area is carefully fenced into convenient-size paddocks, with mare and foal boxes, and drinking trough in each paddock, with automatic water supply. There are 11 yearling or isolation boxes, feeding house, hay barn, and groom's cottage at the extreme end of the farm. Altogether there are six cottages and a bungalow on the property. Two of the cottages and the bungalow are let to weekly tenants, and the sale will be subject to these tenancies.
Clear vacant possession of the entire property, except the two cottages and bungalow, will be given to the purchaser on 1st October, 1943.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
GEORGE D. POTTERELL & SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 46 Fleet Street, Dublin.
For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS:

DENIS BRENNAN & SON, M.I.A.A.,

KILCULLEN & NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

CONLON & CO.'S SALES—FRIDAY, 28th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., in SALEROOMS, 7/8 TRINITY STREET. EXECUTRIX SALE—McGuire, Deceased.
ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
LOT 1—4 LEINSTER AVE., North Strand. Cottage House, 5 apartments, with large fruit and vegetable garden. Let to a good tenant at the rate of £41 12s. 0d. per annum free. Lease 700 years from 1870. Ground Rent, £5. P.L.V., £15, showing a profit of £24 12s. 0d.
LOT 2—26, 27/28 LR. BUCKINGHAM STREET. Non-basement Houses, and large yard and stables. Held under lease for 450 years from 1860 at £19 7s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V.s, No. 26, £16; Nos. 27/28, £25. No. 26 is let to one tenant at the rate of £46 6s. 4d. per annum free, and Nos. 27/28 are let to a tenant at £110 10s. 0d. per annum free. The total rent for this lot, £158 16s. 4d. Deducting Ground Rent and Rates, a profit of £114 9s. 4d. is shown.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from PATRICK J. FLYNN, Esq., B.A., Solicitor, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon; or from
CONLON & CO., M.I.A.A.,
(In conjunction with SEAN LEAVY, Auctioneer, Strokestown),
7 and 8 TRINITY STREET, DUBLIN.

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GARVEY & GOOD'S SALES.

TIMBERED ESTATE. FIREWOOD, COMMERCIAL TIMBER, MODERNISED RESIDENCE, "DUNRAN," ASHFORD, CO. WICKLOW.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ABOVE ESTATE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF), IN OUR SALEROOMS, ON THURSDAY, 20th MAY, 2.30 p.m.
"DUNRAN" LANDS comprise over 300 Acres (S.M.), of which about

120 ACRES ARE UNDER TIMBER.

The forest, which is well supplied with roads, comprises mainly small, matured Oak, ideally suitable for FIREWOOD. There is, however, a quantity (about 50 acres) of very valuable commercial Timber, including Soft-wood, Larch, Spruce, Fire and large Oak.
Apart from timber, "Dunran" has a well-sheltered compact, THOROUGHLY MODERNISED RESIDENCE, surrounded by about 80 acres of arable land, through which runs a river, providing an ornamental lake. It commands a fine view of a glen to the west, of the Irish Sea to the east, and, on a clear day, of the Welsh Mountains. It is equipped with all conveniences. The accommodation comprises 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. & c.), cloakroom, etc.; electric light and central heating. There is also a commodious two-storey House, fitted with electric light, h. & c. water, etc. There are 3 gate-lodges and 2 cottages.
The Residence is situate away from the main forest, and the felling of trees would not affect its amenities. The demesne is well stocked with all kinds of game, including Deer.
"Dunran" is situate about 2 miles from Newcastle Railway Station, and about 20 miles from Dublin, on main Dublin-Wexford and Dublin-Wicklow 'bus routes.
Entire held under Fee-farm Grant subject to £24 12s. 0d. p.a. P.L.V., £124 5s. 0d.
Solicitors: Messrs. WM. J. SHANNON & CO., 19 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin.

Our AUCTION on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., will include the following:—

CARLISLE HOUSE, BELGRAVE SQUARE, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

This is a substantial DETACHED Residence, in sound structural order, situate in a choice position overlooking the Square, and is convenient to train, tram & 'bus. Accommodation comprises 3 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, breakfast room, kitchen, etc.; elec. light and gas; secluded walled garden; room for garage.
Lease 800 years. G. Rent, £19 11s. 6d. P.L.V., £55.
Solicitor: J. LESLIE HARRIS, Esq., 6 Lr. Abbey Street, Dublin.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY IN ONE LOT.

£75 P.A. PROFIT RENT & LARGE, VACANT HOUSE.

The Five Properties, and the plot of ground in front of same running down to the public road, which are set out below, are situate in a good position on sea-front in Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and are held under two leases for about 400 years, subject to £45 p.a.

NO. 37 SEAPOINT AVE.	Let on a 3 years' tenancy, tenant doing inside (damage by fire excepted) and landlord outside repairs (P.L.V., £28), at	£90 p.a. free
NO. 39 SEAPOINT AVE.	Sub-leased for 400 years, producing a Ground Rent of	£14 p.a.
NO. 41 SEAPOINT AVE.	Let on a yearly tenancy, tenant doing inside (damage by fire excepted) and landlord outside repairs (P.L.V., £16), at	£52 p.a.
NO. 45 SEAPOINT AVE.	Sub-leased for 400 years, producing a Ground Rent of	£8 p.a.
		£164 p.a.
DEDUCT Rates payable by landlord on Nos. 37 & 41, say,		£44
DEDUCT Head Rents		£45—£89
PROFIT RENT		£75

NO. 43 SEAPOINT AVE. LARGE, VACANT HO